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### HEAVY GALE IN BRITAIN

#### Fruitless Search By Lifeboat

London, Aug. 2.  
The Plymouth lifeboat spent the entire night in an unsuccessful search for an unknown vessel which sent up distress signals off Bigbury Bay. Throughout, a sixty miles an hour gale was blowing and the blinding rain made visibility very poor.

The fate of the distressed vessel is not known. Apparently it was without wireless equipment and no more flares were seen.

The heavy gale continues to rage along the South-West coast and to-day caused the dislocation of all holiday traffic in the Bristol Channel. Ordinary shipping services were subject to considerable delay in bolsterous seas.

One holiday boat, laden with passengers from Cardiff to Llanabba, was unable to proceed and experienced some difficulty from very heavy seas before successfully making its return to Cardiff.

Two or three small vessels were blown ashore in the Bristol Channel.

Reuter.

### DESTRUCTION IN AMERICA

#### Wind And Rain Storm

Detroit, Aug. 2.

At least three persons have been killed and damage exceeding a million dollars caused by a violent wind and rain storm that swept through Eastern Michigan last night.

The storm which sprang up suddenly in Lake Michigan and hit the coast towns with the violence of a hurricane, spread destruction from Flint to Detroit.

Over a dozen townships were plunged into darkness by the destruction of power cables, while the storm smashed trees, shops and houses.

Ten people injured in Flint had to be treated in hospital with the light furnished by the illumination of battery flashlamps.

In the course of a gale, a steamer on the lake was driven ashore.

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### CAVALRYMEN REVOLT IN MANCHUKUO

Dairen, August 3.

Fifty Manchukuo cavalrymen at Nannan have revolted and escaped last night under the cover of darkness, after killing their commander.

A punitive force is now in hot pursuit.

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### AGED FRENCH MARSHAL

#### Laid to Rest

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Paris, August 3.

Marshal Lyndey was laid to final rest at a ceremonious State funeral at the Cathedral of Nancy from whose lofty pinnacles hung large festoons of crepe. President Doumergue, the Cabinet, the Diplomatic Corps and thousands of citizens attended the last rites while the funeral oration was held by the War Minister Marshal Petain.—*Tenniscourt Kuo Min.*

### BRITAIN'S NEW INLAND AIR MAIL

London, August 2.

Britain's new inland air mail service will be opened on Monday, August 20, when planes will carry mails to Birmingham and Belfast.

Its inauguration coincides with the 150th anniversary of the introduction of the mail coach. The air mail will be extended to other centres in the near future.—*British Wireless.*

### FAMINE IN JEHOI

Dairen, August 3.

More than 300 persons perished of hunger after a few days and thousands are precariously subsisting on herbs, according to a message received here from Jehoi city.

All provisions have gone after repeated plunderings by bandits. The Government is frantically hurrying relief to the stricken area.—*Reuter.*

### Miscellaneous

United Open Air Church Service in Celebration of Dr. Morrison's Centenary, Hong Kong Volunteer Parade Ground (if wet, St. John's Cathedral), 6 p.m.

Moon.—VI Moon, 25th Day.

### Sports

Cycling.—Hong Kong Cycling Club Run to Castle Peak Bay from Yau-mat Vehicular Ferry Pier, 9.15 a.m.

Golf.—Completion of First Round of Third Happy Valley Foursomes Competition.

Lawn Bowls.—International Shield, India v. Wales (Police green); Scotland v. Portugal (Kowloon C.C. green); Philippines v. Switzerland (Craigengower green); Malaya v. England (Craigengower green), 4 p.m.

Sunrise.—5.56 a.m. Sunset.—7.02 p.m.

Tides.—High at 5.07; Low at 12.58.

### DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

#### To-day

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Feast of St. Dominic.

### Cinemas

King's:—"Stand Up And Cheer" Queen's:—"For Love Of You" Central:—"Chinese Picture" Oriental:—"The Rome Express" World:—"Chinese Picture" Lee:—"Facing The Music" Alhambra:—"Coming Out Party" Majestic:—"Come On Marines" Star:—"Second Floor Mystery"

### Entertainments

Open Air Concert, Kowloon Cricket Club, 9.15 p.m.  
Marjorie White of "Sunnyside Up" Fame in Cabaret Features, Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

### Miscellaneous

St. David's Society Launch Picnic, from Queen's Pier, 3 p.m.  
Tombola for Servicemen and families, Garrison Lecture Hall, 7.30 p.m.

Whist Drive and Tombola, Ladies' Club, S.W.B. Murray Barracks, 8 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Bathing Picnic, 3.30 p.m.

Moon.—VI Moon, 24th Day.

### Principal Malls

Inward from Australia by Tandu; Air and Steamer Mail from Europe by Fushimi Maru.

Outward for America by Tantalus, 10.30 a.m.; for Europe via Siberia by Fushimi Maru, 3.30 p.m.; for Australia by Melbourne Maru, 5 p.m.

### Social Functions

Whist Drive, Craigengower Cricket Club.

### Sports

Lawn Bowls.—Senior Division, Talkoo R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Craigengower C.C. "B" v. Kowloon B.C.C.; Kowloon Docks R.C. v. Police R.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Club de Recreio; Junior Division: Civil Service C.C. v. Hong Kong Electric R.C.; Kowloon B.C.C. v. Yacht Club; Police R.C. v. Indian R.C.; Club de Recreio v. Kowloon C.C.; Craigengower C.C. v. Hong Kong Football Club.

Sunrise.—5.55 a.m. Sunset.—7.03 p.m.

Tides.—High at 3.59; Low at 11.35.

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 5.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Tenth Sunday after Trinity, Robert Morrison Centenary Memorial Sunday.

### Cinemas

King's:—"Stand Up And Cheer" Queen's:—"Sadie McKee" Central:—"Chinese Picture" Oriental:—"Smoky" World:—"Chinese Picture" Lee:—"Facing The Music" Alhambra:—"Night Birds" Majestic:—"Eat'em Alive" Star:—"Second Floor Mystery"

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## ROAD TRANSPORT

## 100 Year Ago

On June 1, 1834, century ago, at Chalk Farm the first sod was cut for the London and Birmingham Railway, of which Robert Stephenson was the engineer. That same year saw the bricklayers busy on the 800 arches for the railway from Southwark to Deptford, the signing of the Act for the London and Southampton line and the discussion in Parliament of the Bill for the Great Western Railway. During the previous hundred years, first by the reconstruction of roads and bridges and improvements in horse-drawn vehicles, secondly by the cutting of canals, and thirdly by the application of steam power on road and rail a great advance had been made in the progress of inland transport and men had already begun to look back on the past as somewhat remote. One writer in 1825 said "It is true that we who in this age are accustomed to roll along on hard and even roads at the rate of 8 miles or 9 miles an hour,

can hardly imagine the inconvenience which beset our great-grandfathers when they had to undertake a journey. Even in the middle of the eighteenth century travel was very slow and Watt as a youth took fourteen days on the journey from Glasgow to London, while Smeaton was six days getting to Plymouth from London.

A New Era  
Thanks to the work of such as Wade, Telford, Metcalfe, McAdam, Trevithick and Stephenson, a new era in communication had been ushered in and a map of the British Isles a century ago would show a network of some 120,000 miles of road, some 2,000 miles of canal and a few short lengths of railways joining more or less important cities and towns. There were lines from Darlington to Silekton, Canterbury to Whitstable, Bolton, Dundee to Newtyle and from Liverpool to Manchester, besides others either in operation or under construction.

## ENGINEERING AND BUILDING

## THE HEAT INSULATION OF BUILDINGS

## Heat Transmission Through Materials

As the general subject of the transmission of heat through material touches the sphere of engineering at many points, there are probably few engineers who, during the course of their careers, have not had occasion to study the related principles with a view to applying them to practical problems. The theoretical aspect of the conduction of heat was enunciated more than a century ago by Fourier in his classical treatise "Theorie Analytique de la Chaleur," and the brilliance of Heaviside's genius later elucidated the subject by means of the operational calculus, but the practical application of experimental investigations is a matter that claims the close attention of present-day engineers and physicists.

Heat transmission through materials such as are used in building construction is naturally a subject of direct interest to engineers concerned in the design and operation of cold-storage installations, but it is equally important to those engaged on the erection of all types of buildings that are constructed in countries subject to extreme variations of atmospheric temperature, such as the case over considerable areas of the North American continent. Appreciable commercial importance is attached to the questions involved in instances where the cost of fuel is high, as, for instance, in Ontario, where all the coal used for heating purposes is imported from the United States or England. In consequence, American and Canadian engineers have devoted much time to devising investigations into the subject in such a manner that the results

can be directly applied to practical cases of building construction.

## Hot Plate Method

The experimental examination of the subject consists in determining the coefficients of heat transfer through the material used in the construction of a given wall. This test may be carried out by means of the hot-plate method in which the material under investigation is placed between two plates, one of these consisting of an electrically heated plate that is supplied with a measured quantity of heat, while the other plate is cooled by water, or refrigerated brine. Such a method is specially adapted to testing samples of homogeneous materials with surfaces that are sufficiently smooth to ensure reasonably good contact between the plates and the specimen under test. By this means, the uncertainty attached to the value of the coefficients of heat transfer between the interfaces is avoided, and for this reason the method is frequently used to determine the thermal conductivity from surface to surface of a material. However, the method can be used only for examining materials that are fairly uniform in composition, to ensure that representative results are obtained from relatively small samples. Provided that the character of the various factors which operate in the hot-plate method are known, it is manifest that the apparatus forms a comparatively quick and easy means of carrying out the necessary tests on a given material, and it is therefore of more than passing interest to observe that Professor E. A. Allcut, of Toronto University, has lately

undertaken comparatively exhaustive investigations into the factors that influence results derived from the hot-plate method. Previously, it was known that the mean temperature between the hot and cold sides of the specimen affected the results, but definite data was not available as to the effect of a variation in the range of temperature when the mean value was kept constant. Professor Allcut's experiments have, we understand, shown that the temperature range does not materially affect the results when a constant mean temperature is maintained between the two surfaces of the material under test, and they have demonstrated that the heat conductivity increases in direct proportion to the mean temperature in the case of a number of materials that had not hitherto been examined. The influence of the pressure exerted on the test piece by the two plates when such soft materials as kapok or eel grass quilt was being examined might well have formed a factor that influenced the heat transmission coefficients obtained from this apparatus, but the tests in question have shown that considerable variations of pressure did not affect the results to any marked degree. Professor Allcut's experiments have undoubtedly extended our knowledge of the possibilities concerning the hot-plate method, and the publication in due course of his conclusions may be expected to form a definite contribution to the general subject of the transmission of heat through insulating materials.—"Engineering."

## CONDITIONS IN SINGAPORE

A brochure, compiled by the publicity committee of the Rotary Club of Singapore, for the purpose of making known the stages of development of Singapore from its foundation, and also something of its administrative, commercial, industrial and social activities at the present time, has recently been published by the Rotary Club and the Municipal Commissioners of Singapore. The brochure, which is well written and most attractively illustrated, contains numerous articles on such matters as the foundation of the present town by Sir Thomas Stamford Raffles in 1819 and its history and growth, the port and municipality of Singapore, police, public health, medical institutions, climate, railroad and air transportation, commerce and industries, rubber manufactures, and tin smelting. Other chapters on life in Singapore and hints to sightseers are intended for the guidance of visitors, while a number of helpful maps and plans are also included. The brochure gives the reader an excellent idea of the general con-

## MEASURING THE SMOKE THE GROWTH OF THE POST

## In The Atmosphere.

The existing methods of determining smoke pollution are based on estimates by the eye of the density of the smoke, either unaided, or with the help of Ringelmann charts, or of ruled transparent screens. These refinements have been introduced to overcome the arbitrary nature of a simple estimate by the eye, but varying conditions of observation render their applications difficult, and liable to considerable errors. An apparatus for measuring the optical intensity of smoke issuing from a chimney is now in use; in this, the eye has been replaced by a photo-electric cell, as the means of measuring the amount of light received from a definite area of the smoke, as compared with that from an equal area of the sky. In the absence of any reflected light, this apparatus would provide a measurement of pollution. However, there is a component of reflected light present in the total received from the observation of smoke, which modifies the direct relationship between measured optical density and pollution in the case of dense smokes. The reflected light also varies with different types of smoke, and under different conditions of its illumination.

## Ultra-Violet Filter

To minimise the error an ultra-violet filter can be used with the instrument, but even so, reflection introduces an unknown factor, and it is therefore necessary to determine the general relationship between apparent brightness of the smoke and the amount of pollution. Correction has also to be made for light scattering by the air between the smoke and the apparatus. It has been found, by observation of the six general classifications of density of smoke, that there is a definite instrumental reading for each, and it has therefore been possible to use this apparatus to find whether the smoke from a chimney is of greater density than a prescribed limit.

Tests have shown that the jet dust counter provides a satisfactory measure of the number of insoluble particles usually present in the air. Attention has also been paid to the development of an improvement in the automatic filter, involving operation by weights, rather than by water. The new instrument can be adapted to provide a record of the wind at the time of each observation. Its use should prove valuable when it is desired, not only to find the amount of suspended impurity, but to determine the direction from which it comes.

ditions of life in Singapore and reflects great credit on all those who have taken part in its production.

The exercise of the faculty of invention has brought innumerable benefits to mankind and as applied to travel, transport and communication, it has, to adopt the characteristic phrases of Macaulay, accelerated motion, annihilated distance and facilitated intercourse, "correspondence, all friendly offices, all despatch of business. A yardstick by which the growth of intercourse and correspondence can be measured is the activity of the Post Office, the recent report on which presented to Parliament showed that the transactions of the Post Office with the public for the year ending March 31, 1933, amounted to about £380,000,000 while the staff employed was about a quarter of a million. Among the items dealt with in the year ending March 31, were 6,640,000,000 letters, 151,668,000 parcels, 56,630,000 registered letters and parcels, and innumerable postal orders, telegrams and telephone calls.

A century ago when the despatch of letters from St. Martin's-le-Grand by mail coach was one of the sights of London, the revenue of the Post Office was but a million and half, and the staff about five thousand. The charges then were, of course, much higher than they are to-day, inland letters being charged 8d. for 50 miles, 10d. for 120 miles, and 1s. 1d. up to 300 miles. Postage overseas was just as expensive, 2s. 10d. being charged on a letter to Gibraltar. There were probably few sound reasons for such excessive charges, even with horse transport, but with the coming of the railway it was evident that they were quite unnecessary and the year 1840 saw the introduction of the penny post. From that time onwards there has been a steady increase in that intercourse and correspondence Macaulay spoke of.

## Smoke As A Corrosive

The effects of atmospheric pollution on the corrosion of iron are now under observation. In the case of iron, the relation between corrosion and pollution is probably just as intimate as has been formerly found with copper, but the resulting products behave in a fundamentally different manner. The iron salts produced are flocculent, and very loosely adherent, and thus afford no appreciable protection against continued action, while their presence may even accelerate the corrosion of adjacent metal. In atmospheres containing the usual small concentrations of sulphur dioxide, a certain critical humidity is necessary for appreciable corrosion to occur. Above this value, commonly in the region of 68 per cent. relative humidity, the rate of attack may increase enormously. The rusting of iron is also further affected by the suspended solid particles in the air.—"Engineering."

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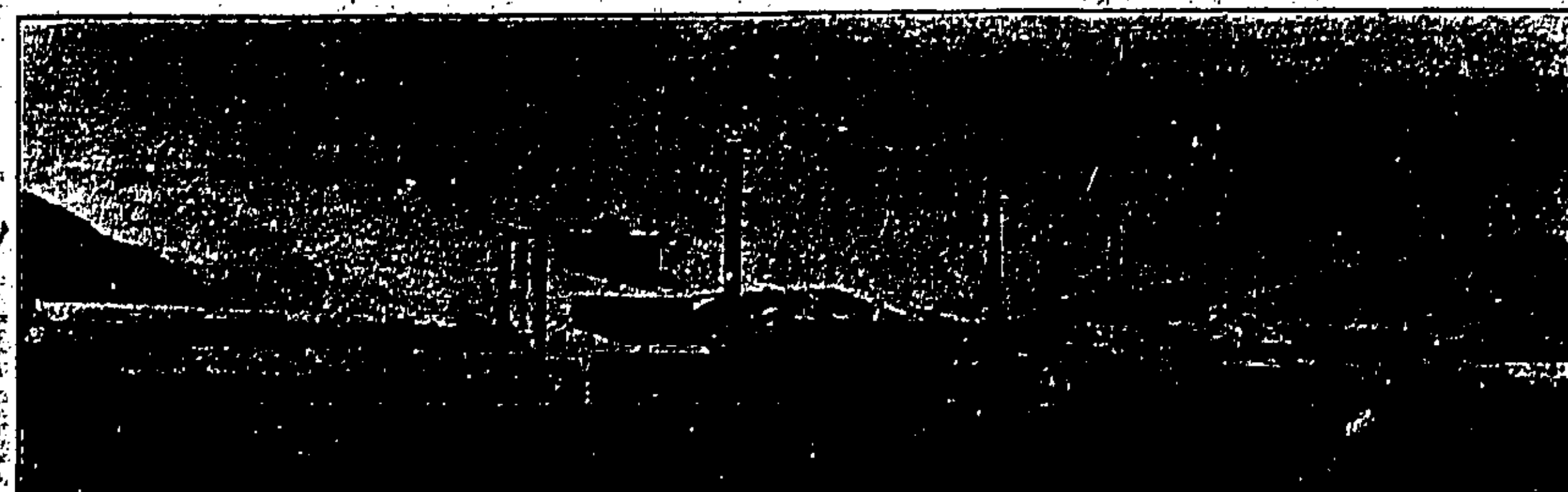
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## HEALTH IN THE TROPICS

### Malaria Control And Other Work

The Ross Institute Industrial Advisory Committee was formed in 1928, and is now incorporated with the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine in the University of London. The Institute specially deals with the health of the worker in the tropics and the supply of scientific information to that end to industrial undertakings abroad. At their meeting in the Council Chamber of the Rubber Growers' Association, with Mr. G. H. Masefield presiding, the malaria control and other sanitary work carried out at the copper mines in Northern Rhodesia was reported to have been successful, and Mr. Harrison's work on the site of the Zambesi bridge was said to constitute a new record in tropical sanitation. Mr. Harrison also visited Nyassaland in connection with the selection of healthy sites for railway stations on the extension of the railway to Domir Bay on Lake Nyassa. Dr. Ramsay raised an interesting point in regard to borrow-pits, so often the cause of mosquito breeding in the tropics. Borrow-pits on clay soil are not normally dangerous breeding places. The thousands of muddy borrow-pits along the roads and railways on low-lying land in Assam and Bengal are, fortunately, usually free from dangerous mosquitoes: it is only those on land where there is little colloidal clay in the soil that periodically become dangerous.

#### The Eye-fly

The eye-fly costs the tea industry thousands of pounds annually, owing to the loss of labour while labourers are incapacitated through conjunctivitis, and this question is being discussed with the Department of Entomology at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. In co-operation with Messrs. James Finlay and Company, Limited, and the English and Scottish Joint Co-operative Wholesale Society, a new research centre has been opened in the Anamallais in Southern India under Dr. J. E. Measham. Here again figures show the reduction in the sickness rate following on anti-malarial work.

Dr. J. P. Crowden, of the Department of Industrial Physiology, gave a short demonstration at the meeting of the experimental work he had been carrying out on heat insulation, with details of the results of field tests in Egypt, London, and at the National Physical Laboratory. These tests showed that the method of insulation by reinforced aluminium foil which makes use of the physical properties of bright and metallic surfaces should contribute greatly to the comfort of residents and travellers in hot and cold countries. For the insulation of buildings, the aluminium foil is reinforced with asbestos paper to which it is firmly bonded by bitumen. It forms a durable and handy material which is supplied in rolls 100 yards long and 2 ft. wide. Where greater strength is required the foil is reinforced

## TRANSFER OF CONSUL

### Mr. Kawagoye Going To Tientsin

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, August 2. Mr. Shigeru Kawagoye, Consul General for Japan in Canton, left here at 4.30 p.m. to-day for Tientsin where he is appointed consul general for that port. The post in Tientsin is senior to that in Canton.

The departing consul general called last Tuesday on Mr. Lam Wan Koy, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, and Mayor Liu Chi Wen and bade goodbye to them. During his absence, Mr. Tsuneo Hattori will be acting consul general pending the appointment of a successor by the Tokyo Foreign Office.

Consul General Kawagoye has been in Canton for about a year. His tenure of office here is uneventful except the kidnapping of the Korean Pok Yat, from his home in Gospel Village to the Japanese consulate general in Shanghai. The prisoner was then turned over to the French municipal gaoi and was subsequently released by the French authorities at the prolonged representations of the Canton Municipal Government.

## JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

### Subsidises Shipping

Tokyo, July 26.

To study the advisability of renewing the subsidised shipbuilding scheme, the Marine Commission met at the Department of Communications for the first time yesterday. The Commission will meet again to-day and to-morrow.

At yesterday's meeting, no definite plan was submitted by the Government spokesman. But it is understood that Mr. Tokonami, the Communications Minister, wishes to adopt the five year scheme drafted by his predecessor viz. the construction of 500,000 tons for the replacement of old ships. A subsidy of ¥50 per ton built is to be granted. (This is double the amount at present subsidised) The Government's defrayal will thus total ¥5,000,000 a year or ¥25,000,000 in all.

The existing subsidised shipbuilding scheme has been a great success. Not only was it conducive in bringing up the standard of Japanese shipping but it greatly benefited unemployment relief work. Adjustment of bottoms has also been accomplished in one way or another. From the point of view of national defence, as well as the encouragement of foreign trade, the renewal of the scheme is considered highly necessary.

with asbestos roofing felt. Dr. Crowden considers the material will be of particular value in factories with galvanised iron roofs, in bungalow construction, for cooling lines and petrol storage tanks, and for many other uses, including ships' cabins.

## FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

### Chinese Daily Suspended

Nanking, July 27.—The Shanghai Press Association has joined in the movement to obtain the release of Mr. Cheng She-wo, managing-director of the "Min Sheng Pao," a local daily, and the early removal of the ban against publication of the paper.

In identical petitions to the Central Publicity Committee and the Nanking Garrison Headquarters, the Shanghai Press Association states that owing to a misunderstanding—resulting from the publication of a news item alleging that a telegram had been sent by General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Military Affairs Commission, to Presidents Wang Ching-wei and Yu Yu-jen, offering to mediate in the dispute arising from the impeachment of Mr. Ku Meng-yu, Minister of Railways.—Mr. Cheng had been summoned by the Garrison Headquarters for "questioning" while his paper has been ordered to suspend publication since the 23rd inst.

The Association points out that the report, circulated by the Min Tsu News Agency, had been passed by the censors; and that it appeared not only in the "Min Sheng Pao" but in other papers as well. As a careful study of the news report shows that it has in no way violated the law, the Association deplores the drastic action taken by the authorities, characterising it as inconsistent with the stipulations of the Provisional Constitution which assures the freedom of the press. Mr. Cheng should therefore be released immediately according to law, the petition states in conclusion.—Kuo Min.

## REORGANISING A LARGE WORKS

Few engineering concerns of any magnitude have been able to lay out their factories at the start so that future expansion was, so to speak, automatically provided for. Growth has generally, due to a variety of causes, been constrained to take place by accretion, with the result that machines and plant are often found illogically situated with regard to one another. Re-organisation thus becomes, sooner or later, desirable, and the enterprise of a firm embarking on what may be a formidable and expensive task is to be commended. Messrs. English Steel Corporation, Limited, are attacking the problem on sound lines. The firm's Vickers Works, Brightside, Sheffield, has, for example, been entirely re-arranged, outlying shops have been closed down and the work concentrated in a central machining section, extended and modified to handle not only current contracts, but to anticipate requirements. One result of the new scheme has been a considerable reduction in the cost of transport of materials.

The central machining section, which comprises nearly a mile of bays, is capable of dealing with heavy forgings up to 150 tons in weight, large steel castings, mechanical and electrical, and the manufactures of the firm generally, and a number of new machines have been installed. These include centre lathes up to 5 ft. swing by 22 ft. long, double-ended boring machines for work up to 24 in. in diameter by 75 ft. long, puncher slotting machines up to 4 ft. stroke, and so forth. It may be noted that in these machines, the special tool steels made by the English Steel Corporation at their North Street Works, Openshaw, have been found to give the most satisfactory results in the direction of increase of output.—"Engineering."

## TO-MORROW'S CHURCH SERVICES

### Tenth Sunday After Trinity

## Anglican Churches

### ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONG KONG.

Sunday, 5th August, 1934.  
Tenth Sunday After Trinity.

Holy Communion ..... 8 a.m.  
Holy Communion (Peak Church) ..... 8 a.m.  
Children's Service ..... 10 a.m.  
Choral Eucharist and Sermon ..... 11 a.m.  
Preacher: Rev. H. W. Baines.  
DR. ROBERT MORRISON CENTENARY.

A United Open-Air Service, Hong Kong Volunteer Parade Ground at 6.00 p.m. If wet the service will be held in St. John's Cathedral.

Week Day Services  
Mattins.—Daily at 9.00 a.m., except Tuesday.  
Intercessions for the Sick.—Wednesday at 10.15 a.m.  
Holy Communion.—Transfiguration of Our Lord.  
Holy Communion.—Monday at 7.45 a.m.  
Holy Communion.—Thursday at 7.45 a.m.  
Holy Communion.—Friday at 7.45 a.m.

### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, KOWLOON.

(Church of England).

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon:—

Sunday, 5th August, 1934.  
Tenth Sunday After Trinity.

Holy Communion ..... 8.15 a.m.  
Mattins and Sermon ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service cancelled.

(The congregation is asked to join in the united open air service at 6 p.m. on the Hong Kong Volunteers' Parade Ground in connection with the Robert Morrison Centenary).

Sunday Schools  
Primary Department in the Hall at 10 a.m.  
Young People's Service in the church at 9.45 a.m.

Monday.—Feast of the Transfiguration. Holy Communion at 7 a.m.  
Saturday.—St. Andrews Club Bathing Picnic Party leaves the Police Pier at 3.30 p.m.

## Catholic Churches

### CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road.

August 5th.—Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost.

MORNING SERVICES  
1st Mass at 6.  
2nd Mass at 8.—High Mass followed by Procession of the Most Blessed Sacrament.  
3rd Mass at 10.30.—with sermon in English.

EVENING SERVICE  
At 4.—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.  
August 6th.—The Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord.  
August 11th.—Feast of St. Philomena Virgin and Martyr.  
Solemn High Mass, at 7.30.

On Week Days.  
Mass at 6 and 7.30.

## Free Churches

### METHODIST CHURCH.

Services will be held at the English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, Wanchai.

Sunday, 5th August, 1934.  
Tenth Sunday After Trinity.

Morning order 10.15 a.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.  
Hymn No. 15 "Praise to the Living God!"—"Leon!"

Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer  
Hymn No. 22 "Come, let us all unite and sing!"—"Better World!"

First Lesson Ps. 48.  
Children's Address  
Children's Hymn No. 703 "City of God!"—"Richmond!"

Second Lesson Rom. 8. 18-39.  
Prayer  
Notices  
Hymn No. 301 "On all the earth!"—"Glenn!"

Sermon  
Hymn No. 620 "Who would true valour see?"—"Monks Gate!"

Blessing  
National Anthem.

## Owing to the Morrison Memorial

United Service there will be no ordinary evening service at the English Methodist Church, but the Church will be open at 8.15 p.m. for those who desire to sing hymns chosen from the new hymn book. The following numbers have been chosen by request.

No. 5 "Let all the world in every corner sing!"—"Luckington".  
No. 51 "The God of love my Shepherd is!"—"Columba".  
No. 102 "Immortal Love, for ever full!"—"Stracathro".  
No. 149 "And didst Thou love the race that loved not Thee?"—"Artavia".  
No. 159 "One who is all unfit to count!"—"Fingal".  
No. 173 "Would Jesus have the sinner die?"—"Euphony".  
No. 722 "Lift up your hearts to things above!"—"Chimes".

## NOTICE

Sunday, 5th August.—Christian Social Hour at Sailors' and Soldiers' Home Lounge, 7 p.m.

Badminton.—Monday, 6th, and Thursday, 9th August, 7 p.m.

L. C. A.—Wednesday, 8th August at 10 a.m.

Sunday, 5th August.—Robert Morrison Centenary Memorial Sunday.

A united service in the H.K.V.D.C. ground (or if wet in St. John's Cathedral) at 6 p.m. The object of this service is to give thanks to God for the life and work of Dr. Robert Morrison and to pray for all who now enter into the heritage which is ours by God's Holy Spirit through His servants in China.

The united choirs of English and Cantonese speaking Churches will be led by the band of the 1st Batt. South Wales Borderers.

The address in Cantonese will be given by the Rev. Wong Oi Tong of the Rhenish Mission, Bonham Road, Hong Kong. The address in English will be given by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Hong Kong.

## UNION CHURCH

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(Hong Kong)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 1934.

Dr. Robert Morrison Centenary Celebrations.  
Sunday School, 9.30 a.m.  
Morning Service, 10.30 a.m.

Preacher:—Rev. E. G. Powell.  
Evening Service, 6 p.m.  
United Open Air Service at 6 p.m. at the Hongkong Volunteer Parade Ground.

If wet, the United Service will be held in St. John's Cathedral.

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Wednesday Evening Meeting, 8.00 p.m.  
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## REICHSBANK RETURN

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, Aug. 2.

The Reichsbank return dated July 31 published on Thursday shows the cover ratio at 2.1 per cent, as against 2.2 on July 23 and 2.2 on July 14. The goldstock increased 0.2 million marks to 74.9 millions, while the stock of foreign currencies decreased 0.1 million marks to 31 millions, making a net increase of 0.1 million marks to 78.0 millions.

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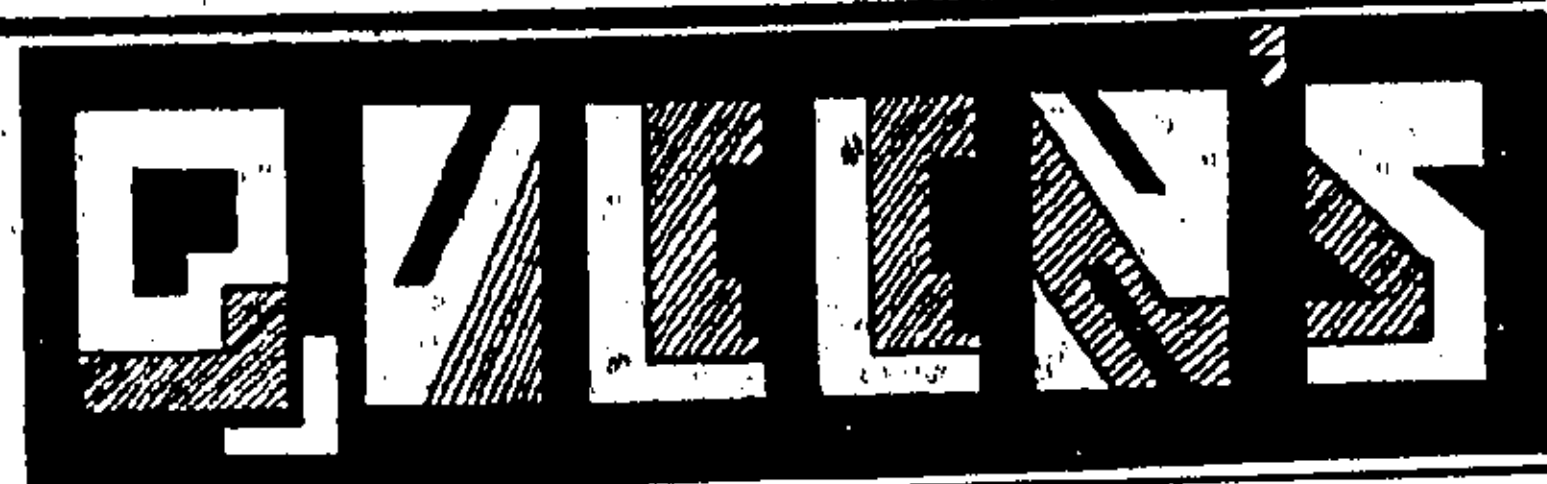
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TO-DAY

1 to 2.15 p.m.—European programme.  
2.15 p.m.—Local time and weather report.  
2.30 p.m.—Recorded music.  
3.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.  
Rugby Press news, etc.  
4.15 p.m.—Close down.  
4.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.  
5 to 7 p.m.—European programme.  
7 p.m.—London and New York stock and commodity quotations.  
7.05 to 7.35 p.m.—

Orchestral

Rosamunde—Ballet Music in C (Schubert)—Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.  
Peer Gynt Suite—No. 2 (Grieg)—Op. 55)—New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.

1. Der Brautraub (Ingrid's Klage).  
2. Arabian Dance.  
3. Return of Peer Gynt.  
4. Solvieg's Song.  
Pomp and Circumstance—March (No. 4 in G) (Elgar).  
Pomp and Circumstance—March (No. 3 in C Minor) (Elgar).—London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar.  
7.35 to 7.52 p.m.—

Vocal Gems from Musical Comedy.  
From Erik Charell's "White Horse Inn"—Light Opera Co.  
C. B. Cochran's 1930 Revue.—Light Opera Company.  
7.52 to 8.30 p.m.—

Variety  
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.  
Organ Solo—Rhapsody in Blue—Quentin M. Maclean.  
Humorous Monologue—The Lion and Albert—Stanley Holloway.  
Instrumental—Sweetheart Darling.  
Instrumental—I Cover the Waterfront—Arranged for eight Panos.  
Vocal—A Million Dreams—The Ponce Sisters.  
Waltz—On a Little Street in Honolulu.  
Waltz—All Through the Night—Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.  
Vocal Duet—We just couldn't say Goodbye.  
Vocal Duet—All of a Sudden—Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell.  
8.30 to 9 p.m.—

A Concert  
Cello Solo—Kol Nisred (Max Bruch, Op. 47)—Gaspar Casado.  
Song—Faith in Spring (Schubert).  
Song—Cradle Song (Schubert).  
Elsie Suddaby (Soprano).  
Violin Solo—Waltz in A Flat Major (Brahms).  
Violin Solo—Danza Espanola (de Falla)—Isolde Menges.  
Song—Old Rustic Bridge by the Mill (Skelly).  
Song—A Dream of Paradise (Gray)—Walter Glynn (Tenor).  
9 to 11.30 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the management).  
9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.  
London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity quotations.  
10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.  
Rugby mid-day Press news, further London Stock, Commodity quotations, followed by New York opening quotations.  
11.30 p.m.—Close down.

SUNDAY  
10 to 11 a.m.—A relay of the Service from St. Joseph's Church.  
Order of Service  
1. Holy Mass: (a) Kyrie (Gareyale).  
(b) Sermon: "The Supernatural Order, its Effects" by the Very Rev. Father O. Bryna, S.J.  
(c) Offertory: Salve Regina (Rheinberger).  
(d) Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei (Gareyale).  
(e) Voutary.  
2. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.  
(a) Adoro Te.  
(b) Tantum Ergo.  
(c) Aderemus.  
11 to 12.15 p.m.—A relay of the Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).  
12.15 to 2.30 p.m.—European recorded programme.  
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.  
2.30 p.m.—Close down.

TO 6 p.m.—Chinese programme.  
6 to 10 p.m.—European programme.  
6 to 7 p.m.—Dr. Robert Morrison Centenary Celebrations. United Open Air Service relayed from the Hong Kong Volunteer Parade Ground.  
Order of Service  
Invocation for Worship.  
Hymn—"Praise My Soul the King of Heaven."  
Prayer.  
Hymn—"Hail to the Lord Anointed."  
Address in Chinese by the Rev. Wong Oi Tong.  
Hymn—"Jesus shall reign."  
Address in English by the Right Rev. Bishop of Hong Kong.  
Hymn—"O Worship the Kings."  
Benediction.  
The Band of the 1st Battalion South Wales Borderers will play throughout the Service by kind permission of the Commanding Officer.  
If it is wet the Service will be held in St. John's Cathedral.  
to 7.25 p.m.—

Orchestral  
Water Music Suite (Handel, arr. Sir H. Harty)—Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.  
(a) Allegro. (b) Air. (c) Bourree. (d) Hornpipe. (e) Andante. (f) Allegro Deciso.  
Cortolan—Overture (Beethoven)—William Mongelberg and his Concertgebouw Orchestra.  
7.25 to 8 p.m.—Trio in D Minor, Op. 49 (Mendelssohn) played by Cortet (Pianoforte), Thibaud (Violin) and Casals (Cello).  
1st Movement—Molto allegro agitato.  
2nd Movement—Andante con moto tranquillo.  
3rd Movement—Scherzo.  
4th Movement—Finale.  
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.  
8.03 to 8.35 p.m.—

Excerpts from St. John Stainers' "Crucifixion"  
Soloists: Richard Crooks (Tenor), Lawrence Tibbett (Bartolome), Wilfred Glenn (Bass), with Trinity Choir and Mark Andrews at the Organ.  
8.35 to 9 p.m.—  
Band Music from Op. 8.  
Prince Igor—Ballet Dances, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 (Borodin)—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.  
II Trovatore—Selection (Verdi)—Creators' Band.  
Martha—Selection (Flotow)—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.  
9 to 9.30 p.m.—  
"Half Hours with Great Composers."  
Soprano—Mrs. J. Anderson Miller, L. R. A.W. A.R.C.M.  
At the Piano—Mrs. G. W. P. Griggs.  
Recit.—Butchy art thou disquieted my soul, and Aria—Oh! that I on Wings could fly.—Theodora.  
Aria—Cave selve—Atalanta.  
Recit.—O let eternal honours crown His Name, and Aria—From Mighty Kings.—Judas Maccabaeus.  
Pianoforte Solos:  
Allegro from 2nd Suite in F Major, No. 1—Adagio.  
Courante from 3rd Suite in C Minor—Presto.  
Air—O sleep why dost thou leave me.—Semele.  
Air—O had I Jubal's Lyre.—Joshua.  
9.30 to 10 p.m.—  
Light Orchestral Selections  
A Night in Venice—Overture (J. Strauss).—State Opera Orchestra, Berlin.  
Reminiscences of Grieg (Urbach).—Marek Weber and his Orchestra.  
Spanish Dance No. 3 (Granados).  
Triana (Albeniz)—New Light Symphony Orchestra.  
Le Chaland Qui Passe (Biko).  
Love's Last Word (Cremieux).  
Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.  
10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.  
10.35 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME  
Saturday  
2 p.m.—DJA Announcement (Germ. Eng.) German Folk Song. Preview of Programme (Germ. Eng.).  
2.15 p.m.—Variations on Haydn by Brahms, for two pianos: Ad-nose Cramer, Karl August Schirmer.  
2.30 p.m.—Brief Review of the Situation (English).  
2.45 p.m.—Latest News (English).

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DOROTHY ROUND  
AT HOME

## A Civic Welcome

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 19.  
Miss Dorothy Round, the tennis star, returned to her place as Sunday school teacher at Dudley yesterday. In the afternoon she took her class and apologised for her absence during the past few weeks.

The doctor, boys she taught were among the thousands who cheered her on Saturday when she returned to Dudley.

In the interval since the final match Miss Round has been seeking quiet in a caravan in North Wales.

Miss Round was accorded a civic reception, which was also attended by representatives of adjacent civic authorities. The Mayor of Dudley, in his speech of welcome, referred to Miss Round's grace and modesty.

Mr. D. Joel, M.P. for the borough and the well-known horse owner, said that he hoped Miss Round would have as many victories as old Brown Jack.

Miss Round said she was overwhelmed by the warmth of the reception. She was proud to have won the championship for Dudley, for Worcestershire, and for England. Her tennis was a gift not to be used for selfish ends, and she was proud to know that a lot of afflicted children was to be named after her.

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Among the many elements, the film offers are hundreds of dazzling girls, a vocal chorus of 500, one thousand players, 335 scenes, 1,200 wild animals and five bands of music. Moulded with this array of players, scenes and music are five spectacular revue numbers that are mentioned as being the most lavish and pretentious ever to be undertaken. Each of these rhythmic revues contains an authentic song, all of which are heralded as the dance tunes of the nation for 1934.

The large cast assembled for this elaborate production includes such stellar names as Warner Baxter, Madge Evans, James Dunn, John Boles, Ralph Morgan, Nigel Bruce, Shirley Temple, Arthur Byron, and Stepin Fetchit. In the supporting cast are a number of leading personalities from the stage and radio, among whom are Sylvia Fros, Jimmy Dallas, "Aunt Jemima," Nick Foran, Mitchell and Durrant.

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"Madame Spy" peers into the heart of a woman who placed love of country and duty over that of a man. The story of "Madame Spy" abounds with romance and adventure as it traverses the blood-splattered fields of Europe. Fay Wray is seen as the exotic spy, who was prepared to lay her life down for her flag, but wouldn't give up the man she loved. Eventually she overcame the many obstacles in her path and achieved the one without losing the other.

## JOAN CRAWFORD

## Reaches Her Peak

"Sadie McKee" Joan Crawford's new starring vehicle for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is one of those rare pictures that will please every one. The men will get their usual thrill out of watching the fascinating Joan; the women will get a kick out of her stunning new wardrobe to say nothing of the perfect love scenes between the stars and Franchot Tone, who in this picture marries her in the end.

Based on a Vina Delmar novel depicts the rise of a servant girl who ultimately becomes the wife of a multi-millionaire. Gene Raymond, Edward Arnold and Franchot Tone are the men whom she meets on her way and between whom she has to make a final choice. The players mentioned are excellently cast and good work is done by Esther Ralston, Jean Dixon, Leo Carroll, Earl Oxford and Gene Austin. And it's another triumph for that ace of directeurs, Clarence Brown.

Karl Freund, who directed "The Mummy," with Karloff and "Moonlight and Pretzels," more recently, is responsible for the direction of this picture.

## "SMOKY"

## At The Oriental

"Smoky," one of the most unusual films to be brought to the screen comes to the Oriental Theatre on Sunday and Monday. It is the Fox production of Will James' famous story, depicting an inseparable bond between man and a horse that is all but human.

Victor Jory has the leading role. Irene Bentley is cast in the feminine lead opposite him. The author himself is in the picture, bringing to it a note of sincerity and authenticity that made his book the favourite that it was. The film has sweeping production, filled with the human understanding of a mischievous animal, touched with pathos and climaxed with real drama.

Others in the cast are Frank Campeau, Hank Mann, LeRoy Mason and Leonid Khegoff.

## The Quick Wit

The question under discussion was mottoes. One man was challenged to evolve a suitable motto for a boarding-house.

"Let bygones be bygones," he answered, promptly.

TO-DAY AT THE  
CINEMA

## HONG KONG

KING'S—  
"Stand Up And Cheer"QUEEN'S—  
"For Love Of You"ORIENTAL—  
"The Rome Express"LEE—  
"Facing The Music"

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ALHAMBRA—  
"Coming Out Party"MAJESTIC—  
"Come On Marines"STAR—  
"2nd Floor Mystery"

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KING'S—  
"Madame Spy"QUEEN'S—  
"Beloved"CENTRAL—  
"Sadie McKee"ORIENTAL—  
"After Marriage"ORIENTAL—  
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CINEMA CENSORS  
BUSY21 Films Banned  
Last Year

Shanghai, July 30.  
While only eight films were definitely banned by the Hong Kong censors last year, according to a late news despatch, 21 films were proscribed by the Shanghai Police during the same period. Four others were not shown here because of special circumstances.

The Hong Kong Censor decided against ten films in 1933, but two of these were subsequently allowed to be screened after appeals had been taken to the Censor Board. The total number of feature films submitted for censorship purposes was 4,903. The grounds on which cinemas are rejected in Hong Kong, besides indecency, are mainly political, and in this connection great care is exercised in the consideration of Sino-Japanese themes and of subjects relating to civil conflict in China. The so-called "gangster" films also are keenly scrutinized and frequently rejected or at least cut.

During 1933 the Shanghai Municipal Police censored 590 feature films, 850 "shorts" or newsreels and a number of reviews, representing 4,286,856 feet of film. In 109 cases the pictures were only approved after parts to which the police objected had been cut out. The censors failed to approve of 34 films, and in eighteen of these cases no appeal was made. Of the remaining pictures three were finally rejected by the Board of Film Censors and thirteen were passed after objectionable parts

## MURIEL ANGELUS

How She Got A  
Contract

Muriel Angelus is nineteen, a lovely blonde, with round blue eyes and the whitest skin. She must be the youngest actress in England with a part so important. She and Eve Gray play with Jack Raine and Jameson Thomas in British International's "talkie," "Night Birds," which was directed by Richard Eichberg, coming to the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow.

Listen to the story of a nineteen-year-old leading lady:—"I wish some other girls could be given a chance like mine! You see, I began at thirteen, when Sybil Thorndyke gave me a part in 'Henry VIII,' then I danced in the 'Midnight Follies' and afterwards I had a part in 'The Vagabond King.' I'm afraid I ran away from that company. I got a chance to play lead in 'The Ringers,' a silent picture, and I hadn't the slightest scruple I played in 'The Infamous Lady' and 'Red Aces,' directed by Edgar Wallace. My work wasn't outstanding. I began to despair, and then, by a stroke of good luck, I was chosen out of hundreds of girls by Clayton and Waller. At my audition I danced for them in a pair of scarlet tights. The colour must have done it, I think (or the Angelus curves!) Anyway they signed me for five years, and since then I have studied and studied.

had been delayed. Permission to exhibit four of the latter, however, was withheld, owing to extraordinary circumstances.

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**MURIEL ANGELUS**  
**JACK RAINE • EVE GRAY**  
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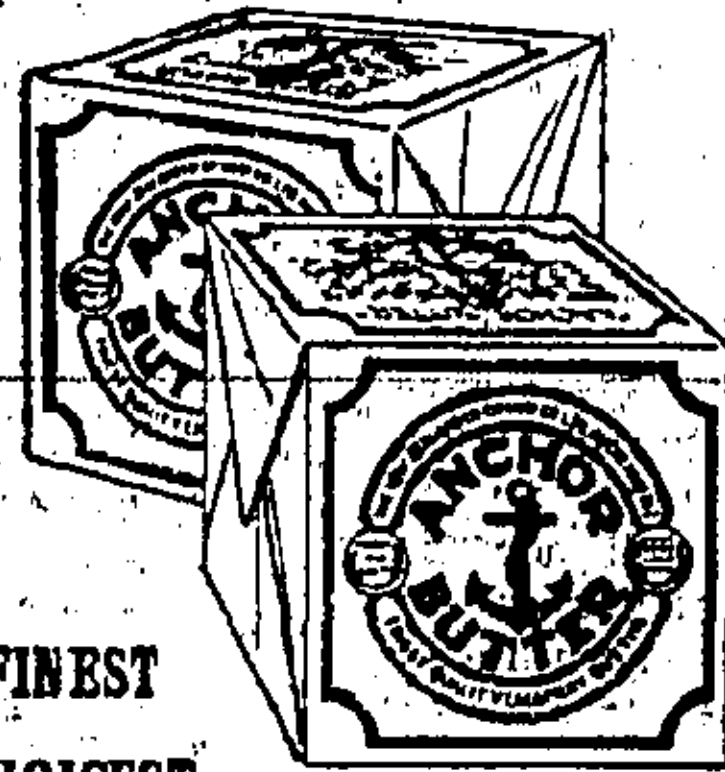
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## Around the Courts

### FITTER FAILS TO REPAIR DAMAGE

Sentence of six weeks' imprisonment was yesterday afternoon passed on Ho Sam, unemployed fitter by Mr. Lee when defendant pleaded guilty to a theft of a motor and compressor, the property of the Claremont Hotel.

The accused who had a clean record was discharged on a second count of theft of a Servel Refrigerator, the property of the Asiatic American Company.

Detective Inspector Rozesky who prosecuted said the accused was during 1933, employed by the Duro Garage as a fitter and had been sent in August to the Claremont Hotel to repair a water cooler. Later the accused told Mr. Mann, the Manager, that he had completed the job and left the premises. He disappeared from the Colony on August 24, soon after the motor and compressor, had been discovered missing.

Referring to the other charge, the Inspector stated that the accused had submitted that he had written a letter to the manager of the claimant firm, notifying him that the refrigerator was still in his possession although the repair work had not yet been completed. A friend of the accused testified to having seen the letter while interviewing the manager of the firm, and also saw the letter destroyed.

His Worship said there was no evidence of felonious intention on the part of the accused although he had conducted the repair work in a very unbusinesslike manner.

### "ACCIDENTAL DEATH"

Sitting as Coroner at Central Magistrate yesterday, Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, with the assistance of a jury, conducted an inquest into the death of Ku Yuk, aged 25, who was found drowned in a drydock at the Takoo dockyard.

The jury, empaneled comprised of Messrs. E. Carter (foreman), Fung Shu Wah and A. J. J. Martin.

Evidence given was to the effect that the deceased fell into the drydock while working there. A sucking pump was working at the time of the accident, but it was stopped immediately when the deceased was found to have fallen into the dock. Nobody saw the deceased fall apart from the fact that the workers nearby heard a splash. The body was recovered at the bottom of the dock, about 10 feet from the suction pump.

The jury returned a verdict of "Accidental Death" and recommended that notices in English and Chinese should be posted up warning workmen of the danger.

### ALIENS ORDINANCE

A German couple, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Reck, were each fined \$5 by Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistrate yesterday for failing to register themselves as aliens.

Reck said that he had not been aware of the new requirement, as he was away from the Colony when it came into force.

Inspector Nolloth pointed out that a notification was sent to all Consulates and shipping offices.

### ROOM BOYS THEFTS

Before Mr. Lee at Kowloon Magistrate yesterday, a Filipino, Ramon Anzo, 39, employed as a room-boy at No. 69 Waterloo Road, was charged with theft of a wrist watch and three finger rings, and, alternatively, with illegally pawning these articles.

Detective Sergeant Allen stated that defendant had been in the employ of Mrs. R. D. Gomez, to whom these articles belonged, for about nine months. At the beginning of June this year, she missed several pieces of jewellery and when she taxed defendant he denied having taken any of it. Later she missed a gold wrist-watch and this time she telephoned for the police.

After making investigations, the police searched defendant's boxes and found three pawn tickets relating to the subject of the charges.

Defendant admitted all the charges of stealing. He was sentenced to three months. On each of the two charges of illegal pawning he was fined \$100, or in default, two months, these sentences to be concurrent with the first.

### TRAFFIC OFFENCES

Several traffic offenders were summoned before Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistrate yesterday.

Mr. B. J. Lacom was cautioned for overtaking a moving vehicle on a bend in Island Road.

Defendant said it was due to a misunderstanding. There were three cars in line and his was the last. The first car went ahead, and the second car, which was being driven by Sub-Inspector Hopkins, slowed down. He thought it was a sign to pass, and did so.

### Other Cases

Tsu Fung, driver of a lorry, was fined \$25 on a summons for failing to drive with due care and caution, and cautioned for having carried a load of bamboo projecting 20 feet from the back of the lorry.

Traffic Inspector Nicol said defendant turned into Ladder Street from Hollywood Road, and knocked down a woman and child on the footpath.

The Yan-mok, driver of a private car, was fined \$25 for driving at 25 miles an hour in the Whitfield controlled area.

Wong Lai-wing was also fined \$25 for driving at 26 miles an hour in Whitfield, and Chan Tak, driver of a motor bus, was fined \$15 for driving at a speed over 20 miles in the same thoroughfare.

### PRISONER'S DEATH

The death of a prisoner named Lam Wai aged 63, at Victoria Gaol formed the subject of a Coroner's enquiry at Central Magistrate yesterday.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton sat as Coroner and was assisted by a jury comprised of Messrs. W. G. Williams (foreman), F. M. Pereira and J. Chan.

Mr. G. L. Buchanan, chief warder, Victoria Gaol, said deceased was sentenced to three months' hard labour for larceny and was admitted to gaol on May 23. On July 30 he was admitted to the gaol hospital, where he remained until his death yesterday at 12.35 p.m. Deceased had not done any hard labour.

Dr. L. D. Pringle, medical officer in charge of Victoria Gaol, said that deceased was found on admission to prison to be suffering from an enlarged and diseased heart. His general condition was bad. He was kept in his cell and given no labour. He was in and out of hospital, and was finally admitted on July 30. He rapidly became worse and died yesterday. Deceased was always liable to a sudden death. His confinement in prison did not accelerate his death. By living outside he might have died sooner.

The jury, without retiring returned a verdict of "Death from Natural Causes."

### 191 CASES OF CRIME IN WEEK

Larcenies and Burglaries Show Increases

Shanghai, July 30. A total of 191 cases of crime were reported to the Shanghai Municipal Police during the week ended yesterday, a decrease of one case from the previous week.

There were three armed robberies, eight burglaries, 79 larcenies, ten cases of pocketpicking, six of shoplifting, two of gambling and 44 opium cases. The larcenies showed an increase of twelve, burglaries an increase of six.

Four hundred and sixty persons were arrested, an increase of 29 over the previous week. There was one arrest for murder, fourteen for robbery, four for office-breaking, and 46 for larceny.

### ANGLO-GERMAN PARLEY

London, August 2. It is expected that the results of the negotiations now taking place in Germany with the Board of Trade Mission, which left London some days ago, will be announced shortly.

The two main objects of the negotiations are to secure relaxation of German exchange restrictions and to discuss with the German authorities the general question of German commercial debts.

On the question of exchange restrictions, agreement has still to be reached, but a solution is anticipated.—British Wireless.

## LESS SUNSHINE

The Weather Of July

The mean temperature of the air for July was 82.0°, being equal to the normal value for the 50 years 1884-1933. The highest temperature during the month was 93.1° on the 18th. Maximum temperatures exceeding 90° were recorded on the 12th, 13th and on 15th to the 20th inclusive, 8 days in all. The minimum temperature was 72.8° on the 29th, the lowest in July since 1893, when 72.1° was recorded.

The total rainfall for the month was 19.43 inches falling on 25 days and exceeding the normal for the month by 4.43 inches. There were 183 hours of bright sunshine, 29 hours less than normal, whilst cloudiness averaged 81%, 13% above normal. The mean humidity was 86%, 3% above normal and equal to the highest in July recorded in 1892.

Barometric pressure was considerably in excess towards the end of the month, and on the 30th at 11 p.m. the barometer rose to 29.909, a record for the month of July.

## THE RAINFALL

Several Landslides Reported

The rainfall for the period between 4.30 p.m. on Thursday and 2.30 p.m. yesterday was 2.556 inches, while the heaviest fall yesterday was between the hour of 12.30 and 1.30 p.m., when 0.81 inches were recorded.

A landslide was reported to have occurred yesterday above Broadwood Road, near the Ventris Road. Happy Valley yesterday. The road was completely blocked but after a few hours' work by P.W.D. coolies, through traffic was maintained.

On Island Road, about 100 yards from the Repulse Bay Hotel, the place was completely blocked by earth and rocks which fell from the surrounding hillside. P.W.D. Coolies are still engaged in clearing debris.

A landslide on Castle Peak Road, between Lanchukok and Tsun Wan partially blocked the road, but this was soon cleared by coolies.

Repulse Bay Road was also the scene of a landslide, but this was comparatively small, and it was cleared after a short time.

## SINGAPORE TRADE COMMISSION

Singapore, July 27.

The Trade Commission was set up in February last year, and the terms of reference gave it the widest possible powers in carrying out its investigations. At first it was intended that the evidence should be taken in public, but because of this many valuable witnesses declined to appear before the Commission owing to their reluctance to discuss their trade "secrets" in public.

As a result the Commission continued its inquiries in private.

Over a hundred meetings were held and it was not until a comparatively few weeks ago that the Commission announced that its inquiries were completed and the report—long awaited by merchants and public alike—was put into active preparation.

Since then there has been some question raised by witnesses who appeared before the Commission as to the desirability of not making public the actual evidence which was taken, but only the findings and recommendations of the Commission. No action has been taken by the traders' organizations on this point at present, however.

It is to be expected that the report will constitute a veritable "Bible" of the Colony's trade. Every aspect was taken into consideration, and the Commission went to considerable trouble to make their inquiries as exhaustive as possible in order that they might make their recommendations as constructive and useful as possible.

There will probably be four volumes. It is stated that three of evidence—one of the three evidence which is not to be disclosed to the public—and the fourth the conclusions and recommendations of the Commission.

## MORE SUPPORT WANTED

For Australian And N.Z. Association

The first annual meeting of the Australian and New Zealand Association was held yesterday afternoon at the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel, with Dr. J. D. Mathews in the Chair, supported by Mr. J. M. Kelleher (Treasurer) and Mr. N. Stockton (Secretary).

In surveying the work of the Association's first year, the Chairman said that the association had a membership of 85 but as nine of their number had left the Colony to effective membership was 76.

Being its first year, the Association had had to feel its way. It had endeavoured to work where possible for Australians and New Zealanders' interests and to promote the social life of the members.

The monthly tiffin had been a popular feature and provided an opportunity for fellowship and the Chairman thought they served a very useful purpose. There was a doubt latterly as to whether these tiffins were a not hindrance rather than a help and they have since rather fallen out. Personally, the Chairman thought that was a mistake. At some of these tiffin members had the pleasure of meeting Australian guests.

The Association had the pleasure during the year of welcoming the Hon. Mr. J. G. Latham's goodwill party and on two occasions they were the hosts to the Australian Universities Rugby team. Other functions included a dance on Anzac Day and two launch parties.

The Chairman congratulated Mr. J. R. Way upon his appointment as Commanding Officer of the Anzac Company. "I feel sure," he said, "that in Mr. Way's hands the company will continue to flourish."

In connection with the Anzac Company, the Chairman appealed to Australians in Hongkong to do what they could to forward the interest of that Company. "We owe a duty to this Colony and to our Homeland to make that Company thoroughly efficient and thus uphold the name of our country and our people, and moreover we will thus be able to take an active part in any defence of the Colony that may unfortunately become necessary."

### Clubhouse Desired

A lengthy discussion followed with regard to the question of a clubhouse for the Association. The meeting was informed that such a scheme would cost at least \$1,000 a month. It was felt that the membership was too small to permit of so ambitious a project. A question was raised as to the possibility of increasing membership and it was thought that members might personally make an effort to "rope in" other Australians in the Colony. The Chairman informed the meeting that many Australians did not join because they said there was no clubhouse but, if the Association had its clubhouse, these people would perhaps still keep away. One of the reasons, said the Chairman, why there were so many people who had not joined was that the Club was open to non-British Australians.

The election of officers which followed resulted in Mr. J. D. Mathews being re-elected Chairman, Mr. J. R. Way Vice Chairman and Mr. N. Stockton, Hon. Secretary. There were no nominations for Hon. Treasurer. The General Committee was as follows: Messrs. A. E. Hughes, J. Hunter, A. W. Ingram, J. M. Kelleher, R. J. McNeill, F. J. Neill.

### RABID FOX TERRIER?

A fox terrier pup, nine weeks old, was removed to the Kennedy Town Dogs' Home last night by Mr. F. M. Arcull, the owner, who, in a report to the Police, stated that he was playing with the animal after dinner when all of a sudden the dog began to behave in a suspicious manner.

The dog first started to whine and then crawled all over the floor and when Mr. Arcull wanted to see what was the matter with it, the animal ran away and hid himself behind a wardrobe and refused to come away. Mr. Arcull then telephoned the Police who advised him to have the animal removed to Kennedy Town where it is being placed under observation.

## H. K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

(ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. H. B. L. DOWBIGGIN, O.B.E. COMMANDANT, H.K.V.D.C.)

### 1.—PARADE

(a) Corps Engineers:—Thursday, August 9, 1934:—D. L. Training at Belcher's Fort.  
(b) Corps Machine Gun Battalion: TROOP  
Parade at Causeway Stable on Tuesday, August 7, at 5.30 p.m. (for Riding School).

ARMOURD CAR AND MOTOR CYCLE SECTIONS  
There will be no parade on Monday, August 6, 1934.

No. 3 (ANZAC) COMPANY  
Rifle practice will be held at the Miniature Range on Thursday, August 9, 1934 at 5.30 p.m.

2.—PUBLIC HOLIDAY  
Corps Headquarters Offices will be closed on Monday, August 6, 1934.

### 3.—REVERSION

No. 1819, Cpl. J. P. Way, No. 14 Platoon, No. 3 (Anzac) Company, reverts to the ranks at his own request as from August 3, 1934.

### 4.—TRANSFER

No. 884, Pte. J. Choo, armoured Car Company, transferred to Reserve Company, "A" Section as from July 30, 1934.

### 5.—LEAVE

Lieut. D. M. Richards granted 35 days leave as from July 28 to Aug. 31, 1934.

No. 1757, Pte. G. C. Humphreys, No. 4 Platoon, No. 1 Company, granted 12 months leave as from August 1, 1934 to July 31, 1935.

### 6.—RIFLES AND BAYONETS

The undermentioned N.C.O.s and men, will return their Rifles and Bayonets to the Corps Armoury Shop at once for the Armourer's Annual Inspection:—

Corps 1st Battery: No. 96, Cnr. T. W. Duffied.

Corps 1st Battery: No. 241, Cnr. J. B. Gardiner.

Corps Engineers: No. 234, Spr. J. M. Purvis.

Corps Signals: No. 186, Sgr. F. K. Nabil.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company: No. 134, Cpl. C. R. Logan.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company: No. 413, Piper G. Nisbet.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company: No. 168, Drm. F. C. Andrews.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company: No. 235, L/Cpl. A. D. Wylie.

No. 1 Company (M.G.): No. 235, Pte. G. H. Owen.

No. 1 Company (M.G.): No. 390, C.Q.M.S., C. E. Terry.

No. 3 (Anzac) Company: No. 105, Pte. I. McInnes.

No. 3 (Anzac) Company: No. 283, C.Q.M.S., G. E. Dudley.

No. 3 (Anzac) Company: No. 425, Pte. F. J. Mill.

Corps Infantry (Portuguese): No. 15, Pte. J. M. Silva.

8.—STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH

Dismissed by Efficiency Board—1934: No. 1167, Pte. H. Remedios, No. 9 Platoon, Corps Infantry (Portuguese) as from 3.8.34.

Having completed three years service: No. 1679, Pte. Kam Nai Fai, Medical Section as from 3.8.34.

(Sd) P. S. M. WILKINSON, Captain.

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.  
MEETING—OFFICERS  
A meeting of Company and Unit Commanders will be held on Friday, August 10, 1934 to discuss Corps Diary 1934-1935.

## THE HUNGJAO GOLF CLUB

Club Evening Proves An Outstanding Success

Shanghai, July 30.

There was a highly successful and most enjoyable "club evening" at the Hungjao Golf Club on Friday, when 330 diners were served and well over 400 people attended altogether. Flood-lighting of the grounds was arranged by the General Electric Co. and appropriate music was supplied by courtesy of the Philco Sales Co. The competitions all were most popular. Following are the results:—

Nine holes putting.—1. Miss Martin Little and Mr. Hamilton; 2. Mrs. H. Rodgers and Mr. K. M. Bryson.

Pitching and putting.—1. Mr. A. V. Pettitt; 2. (tie), Mrs. C. T. Davis, Mrs. W. F. Kelly, Mrs. G. H. Mann, Mrs. A. V. Pettitt.

Crazy putting.—1. Mrs. R. D. Gillespie; 2. Mrs. I. Sykes.

Pitching into corns faces.—1. Mr. Verne Clair; 2. Mr. H. W. P. McMeekin.

Pitching into tub.—1. Mr. J. H. McGregor; 2. Mrs. A. V. Pettitt.



## ADMISSIBILITY OF CHILD'S EVIDENCE

TO BE DECIDED AT SUPREME COURT

### Grave Allegation Against Young Chinese

The Nullah outrage case in which Ng Lo Yuen, alias Ng Yick Lam, alias Ng Yick San, aged 28, is being charged with the murder of Michael aged 8, and the attempted murder of Mary Pine, Tony Flood, Fay Bromley and Norman Stone, by throwing them all into the Albany Nullah, near the Lower Peak Tram Station, on June 22 was continued before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday.

The feature of the hearing was the evidence given by Mary Pine, the twin sister of the unfortunate lad, who, standing beside His Worship, pointed out the accused as the man who threw her and her playmates into the nullah.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, assistant Attorney General, instructed by Mr. W. A. Lockhart-Smith assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the crown, and Mr. C.H.R. Lim, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, was for the accused.

### Murder Of Michael Pine

Mr. V. C. Branson, Government analyst, testified that on June 23 he received from Dr. D. J. Valentine a bottle containing urine. He examined it and found that alcohol was present, and the amount was 110 milligrammes per 100 cubic centimeters.

Mr. Hamilton: What is that, it does not mean anything to me.

Mr. Fraser: It does not matter, it only shows that alcohol was present.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lim, Mr. Branson said that he received the bottle at 9.48 a.m., and tested it at about 11 a.m. He tested the urine in the usual way.

Mr. Lim: Is it your opinion that if the urine had been tested immediately after it was taken, would there be more alcohol?

Mr. Branson: I cannot express any opinion whatsoever.

#### Mary Pine

Mary Pine, aged 8, the twin sister of Michael was then called. His Worship enquired of Mr. Fraser of the admissibility of her evidence.

Mr. Fraser said that the question would be decided at the Supreme Court.

His Worship: Are you suggesting that I should administer the oath?

Mr. Fraser: I see no reason why it should not be made. The child is eight years of age.

Mrs. Pine, who was present, said that her daughter had been to Sunday school and understood the Bible.

Mary Pine was then put into the witness-box, and was put through a test by Mr. Fraser who asked: Do you know what is a lie?

Mary Pine replied: When you say something which is not what it is.

You have been to Church, Mary?

Yes.

Do you know what happened to people who tell lies?—No.

Mr. Fraser then told His Worship that the Lord Chief Justice of England had taken evidence from a child beside him and he had also seen the same thing done by the learned Recorder of London.

Mary was then taken to stand beside His Worship together with her mother.

His Worship enquired if evidence could be taken from a child without being sworn.

Mr. Fraser: There is your Worship. It is up to your discretion whether to take the evidence or not.

His Worship then asked Mary: You know what truth is?—Yes.

Do you know what an oath is?—Yes.

His Worship: I think we will take it at that. She told me she realised that lies are very wicked. I am satisfied that she understands the difference between lie and truth but I doubt if she understands the oath.

Mr. Fraser: Mary, do you live with your mother at No. 4, "B" Block, military married quarters, Kennedy Road?

You remember one day you were in the nullah, Mary?—Yes.

How did you get into the nullah?—A man threw me in.

Where were you when he threw you in?—I was on the bridge by the Peak Tram.

Who else were there?—Norman Stone, Tony Flood, Fay Bromley and my brother Michael.

What were you doing before you were thrown in?—Playing on the bridge.

Who was it who threw you in?—That man standing in the dock.

Did you see what he was wearing?—A white coat and black trousers.

Was he wearing a hat?—Yes. A flat straw hat.

Did he do anything else, besides throwing you in?—He threw the others in too.

How do you know that—I saw him.

Who did he throw in last?—Me.

Did you see what happened to the man afterwards?—Yes. He was holding me all the time when I was in the nullah.

Have you ever seen the man again?—I saw him in the police station on another day when I tried to find out the man who threw me in.

How many men did you see at that time?—I saw nine.

Mr. Fraser smilingly informed his Worship that the number was correct.

Mr. Fraser (to Mary Pine):—Who was the man you picked out?—That man over there, (Accused).

Why did you pick him out?—Because I thought he was the one who threw me into the nullah.

Did you again go to the police station and were shown a number of straw hats?—Yes. I picked out one which I thought was the one the man was wearing.

#### Formal Question

Before opening his cross-examination, Mr. Lim remarked: I understand she will be giving evidence in the Supreme Court if this case were committed. In that case I have one or two formal questions, I don't want to ask her many questions.

Mr. Lim (to witness):—How long have you been playing before you saw this man?—When we came to play on the bridge, the man saw there already.

Were you playing at the playground first and then came to the bridge?—Yes.

Where was the man when you first saw him?—On the bridge.

Did you remember what he was doing?—Just walking up and down.

Who was thrown into the nullah first?—Tony Flood.

Did you see him being thrown yourself or somebody told you about it?—I saw him myself.

Did any of the other children see Tony Flood being thrown into the nullah?—Yes.

What did you do when you saw him doing it?—I did not do anything.

Were you frightened?—Yes.

Did you call out for help?—No. I tried to run away. I managed to run a little bit.

Did you see who was thrown in after Tony Flood?—Norman Stone, and then my brother Michael.

Where were you when this man got hold of you and threw you into the nullah?—I was at the far side of the bridge.

Have you ever been down in the nullah before?—Yes. I have been down before but not on that day.

Did you go to the hospital to see this man at all?—No.

Do you remember what kind of dress he had on that day?

## A DEAL IN PROPERTY

Sequel In The Supreme Court

An action concerning the purchase of Crown property to the value of over \$220,000 was before the Chief Justice Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, yesterday afternoon.

Plaintiff was Loke Yuen Cheong, merchant, of 18 Bonham Strand East represented by Mr. F. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. H. K. Hung of Messrs. Deacons.

Defendants were Tong Po Kau, draughtsman, of Pedder Building and Lai Tat Sam, merchant of 192 Queen's Road Central.

A declaration was sought in respect of parcels of ground at Kowloon held by the three parties as tenants in common, that they are under charge to plaintiff to the value of \$238,827 and other sums including interest. Plaintiff also applied for a sale of property, an account to be taken between plaintiff and defendants relating to the premises and payment, of the amount found to be due.

Referring to the statement of claim, Mr. Macnamara said that in 1931 the parties purchased leasehold property from the Government of Hongkong, the total cost being \$107,905, of which plaintiff contributed four-tenths and each of the defendants three-tenths. Tong Po Kau paid for his share but Lai Tat Sam, the paternal uncle of plaintiff, borrowed his share from plaintiff. In December of that year an agreement was drawn up providing for development of the land by building houses thereon, additional parties to the agreement being Kom Tat Chuen and Wong Yuen Shan, who however, contributed nothing and were not interested in the present action. Plaintiff advanced large sums for this development, and some repayments were made by defendants but in July 1933, Loke Yuen Cheong requested defendants to execute in his favour legal mortgages of their shares to secure his advances and interest. This they declined to do, part of the premises had been sold and the sum applied in part payment to plaintiff. Two mortgages of portions of the premises had been effected, but the mortgages would not be injured by this action.

Plaintiff in his evidence agreed that he had found it impossible to make the property pay. He stated that he held property in Hongkong and the Strait Settlement.

His Lordship gave judgment with costs for plaintiff and made a declaration as applied for. Accounts to be taken by the Registrar, plaintiff to be at liberty to sell the property after taking of accounts, by public auction in one or more lots, all parties to be at liberty to bid. Terms and conditions to be settled by the Registrar and the balance of the purchase price after satisfying the mortgage to be paid into court. Liberty to apply is granted to the plaintiff.

#### Happy or Unhappy

Witness could not describe it, but said she could recognise it if produced.

At the police station you saw nine men together, do you remember what position was this man in?—No. They were all standing up in a row.

How did you pick him up?—Because his face was pallid.

You remember anything else beside his face?—No.

Did you notice any wound on his head?—No.

How did the man look, was he happy or unhappy?—.

Mr. Fraser interrupted by saying that the witness could hardly expect to tell of a man's happiness or unhappiness.

His Worship: There is a possibility of some look which prompted recognition.

Mr. Fraser: I don't object the question in that form.

Mr. Lim (to witness):—Was there any sort of look in his face that made you recognise him?—No.

Do you remember what kind of dress he was wearing at the Police station?—He was wearing black trousers and a white coat.

Did you see any other of the men with the same dress?—There were some men but I don't remember how many.

Wong Shu Kat, accountant of the Swatow Drawn Work in Pedder Street, said that accused had been working in the firm about four years ago. He worked for a few months, and after that he did

## YOUR VIEWS AND MINE!

A Weekly Column of Local Gossip

By "The Scout"

#### DR. MORRISON'S BOOKS

The exhibition of books at Messrs. Kelly and Walsh's show window in connection with the centenary of Dr. Robert Morrison is of more than ordinary interest. No words can convey the magnitude of the task which Dr. Morrison undertook and completed when he translated the Bible into Chinese, than the six volumes in the show window. Dr. Morrison's writing, according to a Chinese friend, is that of a scholar and one obtains a good idea of the painstaking manner in which he proceeded about his task by the frequent notes in English which he made close to Chinese words. Only those who have attempted to learn Chinese can grasp the depth of Dr. Morrison's patience when a hundred years ago he produced an English dictionary of the Chinese language.

#### FUNDS WANTED

It is gratifying to see that quite a representative gather went over from Hongkong on Wednesday last to visit the tomb of Dr. Morrison. The Committee who are responsible for the centenary observances have so far made a complete success of it and one can only hope that the weather will keep fine tomorrow when the open-air service on the Volunteer Parade Ground will be held. In the event of rain the service will be held in the Cathedral in connection with the centenary. I should like to avail myself of this opportunity to call for more support to the appeal for funds to restore the Church and Cemetery at Macao and for the Alice Memorial and Netherlands Hospitals in Hongkong.

#### WHAT'S YOUR HOBBY?

How many people in Hongkong have a hobby of some kind. During the present rainy season when an afternoon of tennis or bowls is out of the question time hangs quite heavily on one's hands if one had to stay at home. I dare say the average office worker would like some reading, but after a long day at the office, a book has not the same attraction as it would in normal circumstances. The cinema attracts some people, but I have not noticed any bigger attendance this week than in previous weeks. I suppose the present weather is ideal for philatelists and photographers, for quite a good deal of time has to be spent indoors if one's stamp collection is to be in good order, while there are few things so pleasant as spending an hour or so upon one's pictures.

#### CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

"Should capital punishment be abolished?" This is a theme that

not see him again until June 21. Accused was wearing a white jacket and black trousers and a straw hat at the time when he saw him. He brought a rattan suitcase with him, and told witness that he intended to go to Singapore. He did not see anything unusual in his appearance.

Children In Nullah

On the day in question, accused had his morning meal in the shop, but was missed in the evening.

Cheng Kam, a public chair coolie, told the Court that on the day of the incident he was in the chair coolies' shed in the Lower Peak Tram station when he heard a girl crying. He went out and saw a girl in the nullah. He pulled her out and handed her to Inspector Andrews of the Peak Tramways.

Mr. Fraser informed his Worship that the girl was Fay Bromley.

In reply to Mr. Lim, witness said that he was called by a European lady to go into the nullah. He could not identify that lady.

Hau Luk, a fitter employed by the Peak Tramways said that he was working in the storeroom when he heard a child crying out.

He went out and saw a boy in the nullah just below No. 1 bridge. He jumped in and pulled the boy out.

The case was then adjourned until Tuesday afternoon.

has been debated for the last two thousand years. In some countries capital punishment has been done away with while in others the authorities still deem it absolutely necessary. Where the opinion of a hundred men in Hongkong sounded upon the question, probably one would find as many in favour as against it. Bishop Hall's suggestion that an experiment be tried in Hongkong is a good one. Twenty years' in prison is quite a severe enough punishment for any crime and one is not certain that some person, so sentenced, would not prefer death! The point that interests the ordinary man in the street is "How does the death of a murderer help society?" Would not a long period of incarceration from society serve the same object? In America where there is capital punishment there appears to be more murders committed than anywhere else in the world, so that it would seem that as a deterrent it is not a very great success.

#### BETTER BUSES

Following my notes of last week, the announcement has been made that some new buses have been ordered for Kowloon. The buses on the Peninsula have not to compete with the trams and it is gratifying to see that although the Company enjoys a monopoly in the matter of passenger transportation, they have placed the interest of the public first. The new buses will be on the Road by the beginning of September.

#### JURY SERVICE

Much has been written about the Jury service in Hongkong, but one fact which struck me as having been overlooked is that apparently no trouble is taken to ascertain whether those who are called to serve on the jury are sufficiently versed in the English language to follow the proceedings. A friend of mine informed me that upon one occasion, a few years ago, a Japanese gentleman was called and sat through a manslaughter trial. When the jury retired, this gentleman had no views one way or the other. Upon being questioned, the man stated in broken English that he did not understand what had been said for or against the prisoner. It seems a pity that Counsel's eloquence or the Judge's summing up, should upon some occasions, be wasted upon men who have not sufficient command of the language to follow what is being said. Now that the jury list is such a lengthy one, could not some process of selection be introduced? The fact that a man draws more than a certain fixed sum in salary is no guarantee that he can follow the proceedings of an English court.

#### MR. HUANG FU

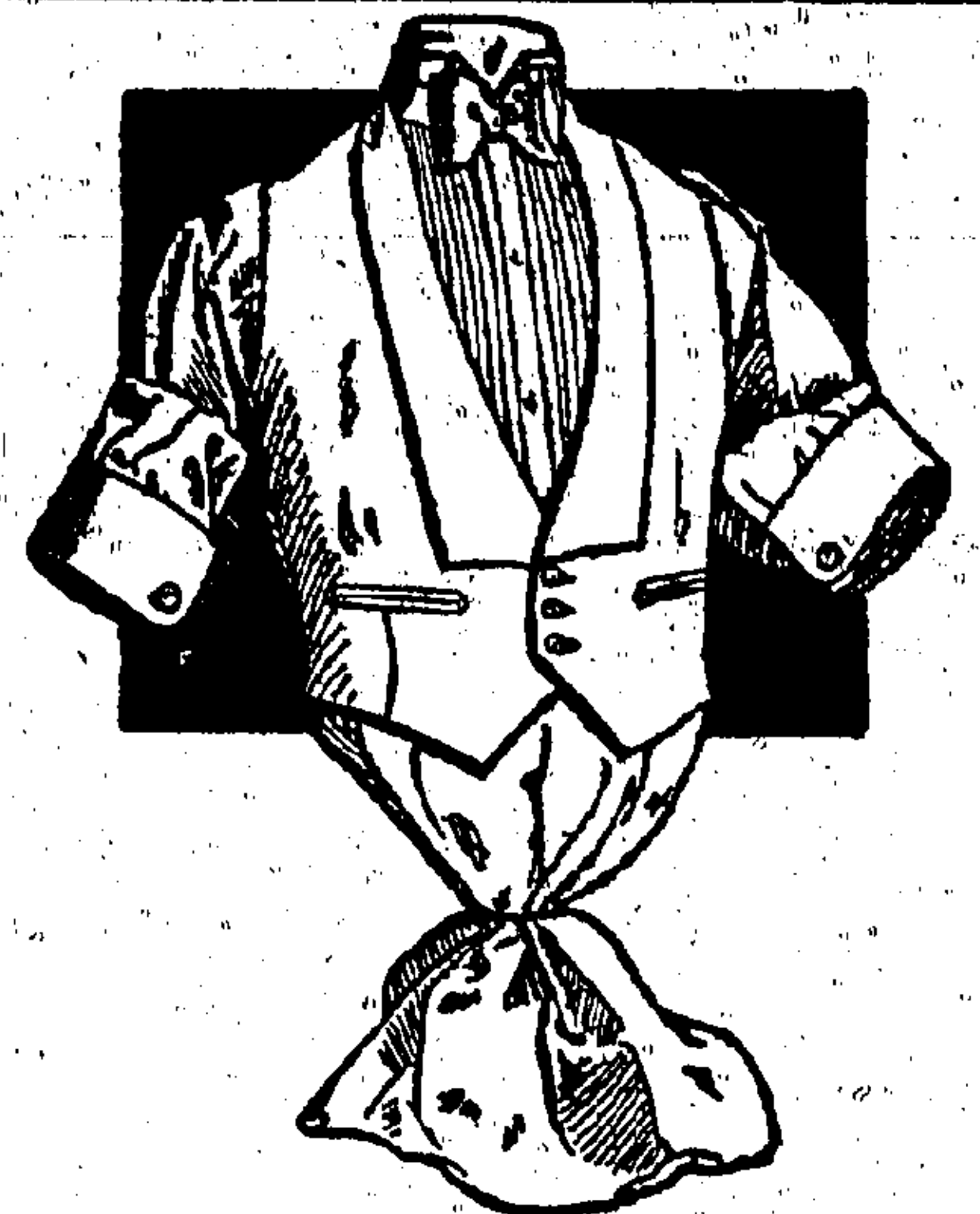
Not Firm On Resigning

Shanghai, July 30.

Mr. Yin Tung, director of the Peking-Mukden Railway, who arrived here from the north by the s.s. Dai ren Maru on Friday afternoon, has left for Mokanshan to report to Mr. Huang Fu, chairman of the Peking Political Council, on the results of the Dai ren Conference with the Japanese.

According to Mr. Tang Yu-jen, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, there is no doubt that Mr. Huang Fu will be able to return to Peking shortly to resume his duties now that a satisfactory settlement had been brought about at the Dai ren Conference of questions concerning the demilitarized zone, such as the withdrawal of Japanese forces from Great Wall Passes, the despatch of new Peace Preservation Corps forces into the zone, etc. Mr. Yin has been also earnestly urged by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, head of the Executive Yuan, to return to Peking.

As to Mr. Yin himself, he will withdraw his resignation as the director of the Peking-Mukden Railway when Mr. Huang Fu consents to return to Peking, according to Mr. Tang Yu-jen.



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Hong Kong, 3rd August, 1934. [2758]

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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

COMPANIES (WINDING-UP)  
No. 6 of 1934.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1933  
AND

IN THE MATTER OF THE BRITISH FILM DISTRIBUTION COMPANY, LIMITED.

WINDING-UP ORDER made the 1st day of August, 1934. Date and place of FIRST MEETINGS.

Creditors, Tuesday, the 1st day of August, 1934, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon at the Official Receiver's Office, Supreme Court, Hong Kong.

Contributors, Tuesday, the 21st day of August, 1934, at 1.30 o'clock in the forenoon at the Official Receiver's Office, Supreme Court, Hong Kong.

Dated the 3rd day of August, 1934.  
JAMES H. HAYDEN,  
Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.  
[2752]

## NOTICE.

THE Economic Commission invites the views, in writing, of the business community and members of the public on the causes and effects of the present Trade Depression in Hong Kong together with their suggestions for the amelioration of the existing position and for the improvement of the trade of the Colony.

All communications, which should be in the form of Memoranda addressed to The Secretary, Economic Commission, c/o The Colonial Secretary's Office, will be treated as confidential if desired.

B. C. K. HAWKINS,  
Secretary, Economic Commission.  
[2751]

## HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 50 (fifty) cents per Share has been declared payable on THURSDAY, 23rd AUGUST next, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Registered Office of the Company, Canal Road East, Bowington, Hong Kong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from THURSDAY, 9th, to WEDNESDAY, 22nd AUGUST, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
W. F. SIMMONS,  
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Hong Kong, 31st July, 1934. [2743]

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## DEATH.

Zum Gedächtnis des verstorbenen deutschen Reichspräsidenten Feldmarschall von Hindenburg findet am Dienstag, dem 7. August, 11 Uhr vormittags ein Trauergottesdienst in der Union Church, Kennedy Road, statt.

A Memorial Service will be held for the late German Reichspräsident von Hindenburg at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, on Tuesday, August 7, 1934, at 11 o'clock a.m. All friends are welcome. [2754]

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## TWENTY YEARS AFTER

Twenty years ago to-day Britain made the momentous decision that was to plunge the whole of the British Empire into the World War which costs so many lives and which has left a heritage from the toils of which the world has by no means extricated itself. Millions of men on both sides made the supreme sacrifice in the belief that they were doing so in the cause of Peace. In Europe every little village has its War Memorial, that the coming generation might know of the brave men who came forward in their country's hour of need. Whatever views one may hold, whatever creed one may cherish, we cannot but admire the loyalty which prompted men to stand together to shoulder and place their nation's cause above every other consideration. Some returned maimed and crippled and of them it is difficult to essay any remark. How different things might have been for them if they had placed self before service?

Out of the chaos wrought by war, order has now been restored. Nature has drawn a veil of verdure over the shell-scarred lands; man has turned once more to the plough and the hoe. New fields, new houses, new churches have arisen upon the once-desolate areas, expressing man's endeavour to create and not to destroy. And yet in spite of the lessons taught by the War, the sacrifice and the sufferings of those who went to fight and the privations of those who were left behind, the world appears once again to be on the verge of another outbreak of hostilities—a conflict the magnitude of which would surely overshadow all the havoc, the death and destruction of the last war. The Peace which was bought so dearly has lasted sixteen years and so far attempts to disturb it has been unsuccessful. Meanwhile a younger generation is growing up, whose only knowledge of the War is gleaned from novels and possibly the stage and screen. For them the prospect of War holds no fear and the indications are that before very long the opportunity will arrive when they may have a taste of what war can be like.

Upon this twentieth anniversary of Britain's entry into the War, it may be permitted to recall the loyal though insignificant part which Hong Kong played in that epic struggle. Not a few left the

## FREE FOR ALL IN WANCHAI

Lorry Drivers V.  
Rattan Workers

The peace and quiet of Queen's Road East was disturbed shortly after 9 p.m. last night when two gangs, representing lorry drivers and rattan workers, each side numbering about ten strong, indulged in a free fight.

The reason for the fight is not known, but no sooner the fight started than the police were communicated with and a posse of policemen, under Detective Inspector Murphy and Detective Sergeant Fitcher, were soon on the scene. They dispersed the crowd that collected to watch the free-for-all and also arrested the majority of the combatants.

When a "Daily Press" representative called at the Wanchai police station, he was told that despite the fact that about a dozen hammers and a few files were brought into use, none of the combatants were injured.

Colony for the scene of the conflict, some never to return again! For them the Colony has erected a fitting memorial and one cannot but feel the quiet dignity of our Cenotaph, a copy of the bigger one in London designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens. That the regular British soldier might be released to do duty in the different War zones, the foreign population of the Colony enrolled in large numbers into the ranks of the Volunteers and supplemented the work of the few regulars who were left behind.

The Chinese population too, was not slow to contribute its share to the business of keeping law and order in Hong Kong and many of them joined the ranks of the Police Reserves. The women of the Colony, not to be outdone in their loyalty, never spared themselves in the task of collecting funds for War Charities and some of the Fair which they organised in those days have never been equalled since. In addition to this, a special sweep stake was conducted in the Colony carrying a big prize but which also resulted in a considerable sum going to wards War charities. War Bonds also were freely purchased here and in fact the Colony did all it could to demonstrate its loyalty.

Nor was the psychological aspect of the War overlooked. Propaganda was resorted to on a large scale. Pictures were distributed freely to school boys showing the progress of the Allies on all the battle fronts. The schools, incidentally, were staffed by English women instead of men in most cases. The scarcity of manufactured articles from Europe and America made itself felt, and prices soared up, but most people in Hong Kong were enjoying a period of unprecedented prosperity and did not mind. With the rest of the world we sang the War songs and "Tipperary" was as familiar here as it was in the trenches. Towards the end of the War, conscription came to Hong Kong, but the conscripted ones were soon back again as the War was nearly over when they were "called up."

No one who had seen it can ever forget the peace celebrations in Hong Kong. The whole city was decorated an effect which was the outcome of the combined skill of the Chinese and the foreign residents. From the humblest cottage to the stately building red lanterns showed at night. It was a sight that only an oriental city could stage and it made an indelible impression in the minds of those who were fortunate enough to have seen it.

Following Peace came the revival of trade with Europe. The process was gradual. The enhanced value of the dollar—it exceeded six shillings at one stage, enabled the Colony to pay the high prices demanded. Hong Kong saw the first aeroplane in flight not very long after the War and what a thrill it gave the population! August 1914 to August 1934 covers a span in the history of the Colony that should be most interesting for future generations. It embodies a period when the Colony was at the zenith of its prosperity, when there was a boom first in shipping, then in shares and then in property. The same twenty years covers two strikes, the biggest we have witnessed. It also covers the beginning of the trade depression here and affords a strong contrast to the prosperous days just following the War. Twenty years after that momentous declaration of War that brought us great prosperity, the

## BUSINESS TAX IN CANTON

Foreign Merchants  
At Meeting

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, August 3.

In view of the small attendance of foreign business men at the City Chamber of Commerce yesterday which called the meeting with the object of explaining to them the necessity of paying business tax, another parley will be convened in the immediate future, so that more foreign merchants may be able to attend.

Most of the foreign firms were represented by their Chinese agents at the City Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, although several heads of foreign concerns were present. Oddly enough, only those foreign concerns within the jurisdiction of the Tai Ping Police Station and Chen Tong Police Station were notified to attend the meeting, while Shamen firms were not included.

An English speaking secretary of the Chamber of Commerce received the foreign guests and explained to them the nature and obligation of the business tax, which foreign companies are expected to pay. The secretary informed the merchants that the Chamber called the meeting "at request of Provincial Department of Finance."

In reply, the foreign merchants stated that the question has been referred to their home governments through the Shamen Consulates.

Since 1928, most of the foreign firms have moved to Shamen from the city apparently to evade payment of miscellaneous and minor taxes. It is learned, however, that if the foreign governments approve payment of business tax, those firms in Shamen will be included.

## TYPHOON WARNINGS

The following message was received by the American Consulate from the Manila Observatory yesterday:—

Manila, Aug. 3, 10 p.m.  
Typhoon in about 129 degrees Long. E. 17 degrees Lat. N., moving W.N.W.

Typhoon in about 141 degrees Long. E. Lat. N., moving W.

## DISTINGUISHED LADY VISITOR

Lady Louis Mountbatten  
In The Colony

Lady Louis Mountbatten, was amongst the passengers who arrived in the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Canton from Haiphong.

Lady Mountbatten, who is one of the richest women in the world was recently at Bangkok.

From Bangkok she motored into Cambodia and while there visited the ruins of Angkor. She proceeded by train for Haiphong which city she left, as stated, by the steamer Canton.

Staying at Peninsula Hotel, our distinguished visitor will remain a few days in the Colony during which she will visit the many places of interest in Hong Kong and on the mainland.

## NAVAL MANOEUVRES

Chinese Navy At Exercises

Nanking, July 22.—Naval manoeuvres are being held on the upper and lower reaches of the Yangtze River under the direction of Rear-Admiral Tseng I-tung, Commander of the 2nd Naval Squadron, and Rear-Admiral Wang Shou-tung, Commander of the Training Squadron respectively.

The 16 gunboats, and cruisers participating in the manoeuvres at Tsao'shechia, near the Capital, are the Ninghai, Hailang, Yatsen, Chungshan, Chutung, Chuyu, Chutai, Chuchien, Chukuan, Kiang-yuan, Kiangchen, Hungo, Hupeng, Chenshen, Haining and Kiangning while those at Hukow, near Klu-kian, are the Yingjui, Hailshou, Minchuan, Jenschou and Kungshen. Kuo Min.

Colony finds itself groaning under the effects of a slump, unprecedented in its history, from which it is struggling valiantly to extricate itself.

## MANY SUICIDES IN SWATOW

Almost Daily Occurrences Reported

Swatow, July 21.

While central China has been grinding in its heat-wave, we in the south have been enjoying a summer of unusual coolness—or had been until a week ago. There had been no long continued rain, but we had showers no more days than not, and sometimes of a very solid sort, so much so that there was some anxiety about the harvesting of the rice crop. It had to be reaped between showers, and a good deal of it in a wetter condition than is desirable.

During this last week however, we have had a heat-wave of our own, for which apparently the responsibility lay with a typhoon which got lodged somewhere beyond Formosa and for days seemed unable to move. The mercury crept up above 90 even in our rooms, and the nights were very still and airless. Yesterday this came to an end with a bit of a gale and a good downpour, and a drop of ten degrees in the temperature, and we hope that it will not recur this season.

## MANY SUICIDES

The reader of the local daily papers, cannot but be struck with the number of suicides recorded within the past month or two. Hardly a couple of days pass without one, or a frustrated attempt, being reported from some part of the town. The favourite methods are jumping into the sea from some point on the front, and renting a room in a hotel and taking poison there. A few days ago a man and a woman made assurance doubly sure by taking poison when sitting on a seat beside the river in the public park, and then jumping together into the water. They have not yet been identified.

The great majority of these unhappy people are young men and women, and the reasons alleged are generally financial difficulties, unhappy marriages, or some complication in love affairs. This remarkable frequency of suicide must surely be symptom of a pessimistic outlook on life which is fairly widespread.

## MOTOR ROAD FINISHED

The motor road between Swatow and Chaohow is now completed, and the journey may be done according to choice by train or by bus. The terminus of the bus route shares with the railway station the disadvantage of being separated from the town by a branch of the river, and the start of the motor trip has to be made by ferryboat. Ever since the railway was made it has been recognized that a proper bridge for vehicular traffic was required in place of the narrow bridge of boats across which passengers and luggage surge to the rickshaws and cars waiting on the other side, and the question has recently been stirred again. The present state of things is certainly a disgrace to the town; and a new bridge which would afford convenient access to the station, and enable the buses to come right into the town is long overdue.

## NEW HOSPITAL

The hospital to which the patent medicine millionaire, Mr. Hu Wen-hu, has given \$200,000 is now in the course of erection on a site to the extreme east of the town, not far from the old stone fort. It is disappointing that the plans do not seem to have been drawn by anyone with expert knowledge of what a hospital in these days ought to be, and that gives rise to some doubt whether we are going to have, as the result of his generosity, a really up-to-date, fully equipped and adequately staffed institution.

Mr. Hu recently paid a flying visit to the port, and in the course of it promised a considerable donation to provide a suitable place of detention for criminals serving sentences of imprisonment, with facilities for giving them training in handicrafts. A rumour was going to crown his benefactions to Swatow by building and endowing a university, but this is probably an instance of the wish being father to the thought.

## BIG EXPLOSION

In the middle of the forenoon of last Wednesday, the sound of a heavy explosion was heard over a large area of the town. It came from a shop on the outskirts where fireworks were made and sold. The proprietor with his wife and child were engaged upstairs in mixing the powder for the crackers, when the whole mass exploded. He was literally blown to pieces, and the other two, with another worker in the shop, either

## TEN SHILLINGS FOR A CATCH

Brighter Cricket Incentive

London, August 3.

An offer to players which is unique in the cricket world is providing no little interest among cricketers and others interested in the game to-day.

As an incentive to brighter cricket, the proprietors of the Swansea Store have specially offered for the occasion of Glamorgan's match against the Australians at Swansea to-morrow the following gifts:—

One shilling for a boundary; ten shillings for a score of fifty; £1 for a century; £1 for a sixer; ten shillings for a catch; ten shillings for a wicket bowled.

A sum of £5 is also offered for the Glamorgan player making the highest score.

Turnbull, the Glamorgan captain, stated that he might accept the offer, but the attitude of the Australians will not be known until their arrival.—Reuter.

## FOOCHOW CITY DANGER

American Gunboat  
On The Way

Shanghai, August 3.

The United States gunboat Sacramento steamed from Shanghai to Foochow this afternoon for protection of American life and property which is threatened in the city.

The Sacramento carries one hundred and fifty men and thirty marines.—Reuter.

killed in the spot or so injured that they died soon after. Three adjoining shops were wrecked, and ten other people injured by the falling wreckage. The incident has caused the usual outcry against work of this sort being allowed in the middle of closely populated areas and the result will no doubt also be the usual nothing.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

There was a clean bill of health for the 24 hours ended on August 2.

Owing to the continued uncertainty of the weather, the band concert arranged to take place at the K.C.C. will be postponed indefinitely.

There will be a Dinner Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel to-day and a Tea Dance to-morrow at 4.30 p.m. The "Andetonsians" Band will be in attendance on these occasions.

Wong Chau-tee, a Chinese male was badly bruised when he was accidentally knocked down by a motor car bus in Johnston Road on Thursday night.

Feh Mui Mo-pin, a Chinese woman was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on Thursday afternoon suffering from a dog bite received from an unknown dog, in Queen's Road East.

Tang Tek-soon, a fitter at the Shingmun Valley Dam Scheme was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital late on Thursday evening suffering from severe internal injuries as a result of a fall from a height while at work.

A brown and white dog owned by Mr. R. Ohl, Vice-Consul of the Argentine, of No. 2 Stubbs Road was sent to the Kennedy Town Depot for observation on Thursday evening, following an attack upon the son of Mr. Ohl's servant, who was severely bitten in the calf.

While working on the side of a ship at the Talkoo Dockyard on Thursday afternoon, Wong Shing-see, a fitter, slipped and fell heavily, sustaining severe head injuries. He was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital the same day.

Mr. Stirling Fessenden, Secretary-General of the Shanghai Municipal Council, is leaving by the s.s. Empress of Japan for the United States. After visiting relatives and friends in America, Mr. Fessenden hopes to visit Europe.

## NEWS SUMMARY

Sentence of six weeks' imprisonment was passed on a Chinese after at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for the theft of a motor and compressor from the Claremont Hotel in August of last year. Page 6

The weather report for the month of July states that there were 183 hours of sunshine during that month, 29 hours less than normal, whilst cloudiness averaged 81 per cent, or 13 per cent above normal. Page 6

Mr. Ying Tsz, managing director of the Peking-Liaoning Railway, returned to Shanghai from Dairen last week and in a statement to the press said that he had two discussions with Major-General Okamura and Col. Shibayama. Page 11

An action came before the Chief Justice yesterday in respect of certain properties held in Kowloon by three Chinese parties. Page 7

Lady Louis Mountbatten, arrived in the Colony yesterday. She had recently been in Cambodia where she visited the ruins of Angkor. Page 8

The programme for the V.R.C. night fete to-morrow is given on Page 10

More members are wanted for the Australian and New Zealand Association. The annual meeting was held yesterday. Page 6

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Football Club was held yesterday evening when Mr. H. R. Forsyth presided in the absence of Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, and voiced a mild protest against the Government tax of 10 per cent against Club subscriptions. Page 10

Lawn Bowls notes and teams appear on Page 10

The case in which a Chinese is being charged with the murder of young Michael Fine was continued yesterday. Mary Fine his sister giving evidence. Page 7

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

He will return to Shanghai in March next.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Old Protestant Church and Cemeteries at Macao Restoration Fund acknowledged the following donation:—  
Already acknowledged ..... \$523.50  
His Excellency Sir William and Lady Peel ..... 50.00

The new long distance telephone line along the Shanghai-Nanking highway is expected to be ready for use by the end of this month it is learned. The line covers 200 miles, and when it is in operation, callers will not be required to wait for service quite so long as they have to do now.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—Mr. Thomas Madison Pile, prison officer of Lanchow to Miss Jean Taylor Nicol of 26 Dunlop Street, Greenock, Scotland, en route to Hongkong on the s.s. Rawalpindi; Mr. Ubaldo Francisco Avellano de Couto, the Chief Officer of the s.s. "On Chao" to Mrs. Chan Siu Chan.

For the cost of \$200,000 to be provided by the Honan and Kiangsu authorities, a stone dyke can be built near Lanfeng in Honan sufficient to keep the Yellow River from reverting to its old course in northern Kiangsu to cause Yellow River Flood—Prevention thereby considerable damage. The Association in Nanking is reported to have decided upon this scheme to safeguard against possible floods in the near future.

Owing to trade depressions of the world, more overseas Chinese have returned to this country during the past five months than those who have left the country for the South Asian Islands, according to officials of the overseas affairs associations in Shanghai. During the last five months, a total of 5,535 Chinese, including 2,418 male adults, and 1,994 female adults, emigrated to the South Asian Islands while those who returned from these islands, totalled 6,944, including 4,735 male adults and 1,193 female adults.



## ETERNAL PEACE RADIATES FROM HIS COUNTENANCE

## WORLDWIDE TOKENS OF SYMPATHY

## Tributes To Hindenburg's Greatness

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Berlin, August 3.

Last night's Cabinet session at which 10th August has been set for the plebiscite for sanctioning Hitler's succession to the presidency, was opened by the German leader who was visibly moved in a stirring address to his colleagues, and declared that with the passing away of President von Hindenburg, the entire German world sustained the heaviest loss.

Hitler referred to the Grand Old Man as his "paternal friend." In a manifesto issued to the nation by the German Cabinet, Hindenburg's immeasurable services are recalled in fitting terms. The world has been made poorer by Hindenburg's demise. "We now ever consider it a matter of gratitude to have seen the Grand Old Man still in our midst who has passed on the history as 'General Field-Marshal von Hindenburg'."

## LIVING IN STATE

President Hindenburg's corpse is lying in state at Neudeck, according to a message from that city. Officers are keeping watch. Eternal peace radiates from Hindenburg's countenance. His hands are joined. On Monday night, August 5, the corpse will be conducted amid full military honours to Tannenberg, the spot of the departed soldier's greatest military achievement, where Hindenburg will be put to final rest.

Impressive obsequies will be held at Tannenberg on Tuesday amid towering stone archways of the huge Tannenberg monument and will begin at 11 a.m. The services will be opened with Beethoven's "Eroica." Hitler will deliver an address. The entire Diplomatic Corps will attend. On Monday there will be a brief ceremony in the Reichstag where Hitler is scheduled to speak. State Secretary Meißner, the faithful servant to two presidents has been asked by Hitler to carry on affairs with Hitler's accession, however, and his designation as "Fuehrer and German Reich Chancellor," the term of "Reichspräsident" becomes extinct.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## HITLER'S SYMPATHY

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## SOCIALIST TRIBUTE

The deputy-leader of the National-Socialists, Rudolf Hess, issued the following proclamation to adherence to the National-Socialist movement "Hindenburg is dead but Hindenburg continued to live in the hearts of our people as a symbol of glorious German history, will continue to live as the victor of Tannenberg, as General Field Marshal of the World War, as Father of a great nation. Warriors for German freedom lower their flags in token of mourning for the great German. Hindenburg summoned the Fuehrer and thereby inaugurated a new epoch of German history. Hindenburg's living legacy to Germany is the Fuehrer. Loyalty to Hindenburg means loyalty to the Fuehrer and means loyalty to Germany. We gird ourselves for a new struggle for the future of our people."

## GERMAN PRESS

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Vienna, August 3.

Public opinion in Austria is deeply affected by the news of

Hindenburg's death. Press comments reflect reverence in which the great soldier-statesman was held by German people in Austria. The Neukriegsweltblatt writes, "Hindenburg was above all party strife, a great secular personality of German history. He was a faithful servant of his king, but also a faithful servant of his people who entrusted him, nine years ago, with the highest office of the German Republic."

A striking tribute is paid by the Wienerpagblatt which says editorially, "all Hindenburg's thoughts, doings and aims were devoted to the German people. As in his outward appearance, everything about him was as far from wood in generous proportions. As in his outward appearance, there was nothing inculcable or irrational in his psychic and spiritual makeup."

## PARIS ECHOES

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Paris, August 3.

The death of Hindenburg dominates the Press and is the subject of discussion in all circles of the capital. Newspapers devote full pages to the life and character of the German statesman, whole sections to pictures portraying every stage of the seemingly unending career. Cafes, tubes, boulevards echo the name of Germany's dead president as at no time even during the Great War.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## LONDON PRESS

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London, August 3.

The life and death of President von Hindenburg was treated by the entire Press on Thursday and Friday at extraordinary length, his work as a soldier and statesman being accorded full recognition. But the name of Hitler as successor as just is frequently mentioned. One paper says that Hitler without any background of outside help or family riches and influence had in twelve years reached the pinnacle of the State, being dictator of 65 million people. Already he has earned the title of one of the greatest figures in world history.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## ITALIAN COMMENT

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Rome, August 3.

The whole Press publishes pages honouring the deceased Reich President, emphasising his services as commander-in-chief of the army during the world war and as a statesman. The "Popolo d'Italia" writes that with the passing of Hindenburg, one of the righteous figures of the last twenty years of German history has disappeared. Several times in the course of three decades he was the symbol of destiny of the German people.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## MUSOLINI'S SYMPATHY

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Rome, August 3.

Immediately upon receipt of the official news of the death of President von Hindenburg, Mussolini sent a telegram to the Reich Chancellor, expressing profound sympathy.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## VISITORS AT EMBASSY

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Paris, August 3.

A never ending succession of distinguished visitors called at the German Embassy on Thursday to express sympathies at the death of President von Hindenburg. Among the most distinguished visitors were General Weygand, the President of the Supreme War Council and General Petain.—Transocean Kuo Min.



Adolf Hitler, the Fuehrer of the German Reich and the German People.

## WORLDWIDE CONDOLENCE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.))

Berlin, Aug. 2.

Messages of condolence are pouring in from all parts of the world bearing testimony to the respect and admiration felt everywhere for Germany's great soldier-statesman.

His Majesty King George V of England has wired the following to Colonel von Hindenburg, "With deepest regret I learn of the death of your eminent father whose excellent qualities as a soldier and a statesman ensure him a place of honour in the history of your country. I convey to you an expression of my sincere sympathy in the great loss you have suffered."

The French Premier, M. Doumergue, in a telegram to Hitler assures the Chancellor that the French Government is sincerely sharing Germany's grief. The French Foreign Minister, M. Barthou in a message to Foreign Minister von Neurath, voices "sincere sympathy on the occasion of the sad event which deprives Germany of one of her great servants."

Similar messages of sympathy were received from many other heads of foreign countries. Among the telegrams addressed to Colonel von Hindenburg was one from the ex-Kaiser which states "Life which is abundantly blessed by God has found its fulfilment. The Crown Prince will proceed to Neudeck to convey our last greetings to the departed hero of Tannenberg."

The Government Commission of the Saar Region and the General Secretary of the League of Nations, M. Avenol, have likewise telegraphed their deep felt sympathy.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## MOVING TRIBUTES

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.))

Berlin, Aug. 2.

Moving tributes to the dead President both as a world figure and as an embodiment, of the German national character fill the Press here on Thursday.

The chief of the National-Socialist party Press department, Dr. Dietrich, writing in "Derangriff" says "With the passing of Hindenburg, a historical figure of the world has departed. To-day his life to influence, accomplishment and epochal significance finds deserved recognition not only in Germany but in all languages of the world, then we consider ourselves in honour-bound to say his life-work has a deeper inner connection with the National-Socialist and the rebirth of the German nation."

## SHANGHAI RESPECTS

The local foreign legations and Consulates will half mast their flags for three days and the Chinese organs are half masting to-day and to-morrow as a mark of respect to the late President von Hindenburg.—Reuter.

## FUEHRER'S TELEGRAM

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Premier Goerring, in a message to the Field Marshal's son, stated "One of the greatest men of this century has gone to eternity. History hardly records another life so

rich in unheard-of successes, of mighty victories, resplendent events and painful experiences. So long as Germans walk on earth, the name of Hindenburg will shine as a model of ironbound devotion of duty, and unhesitating readiness to make sacrifices of a superior character."

The deputy leader of the National-Socialist party, Rudolf Hess, issued the following proclamation to the adherents of the National-Socialist movement "Hindenburg is dead, but Hindenburg continues to live in the hearts of our people as a symbol of glorious German history, and will continue to live as the victor of Tannenberg, as General Field Marshal of the World War and as father of the great nation. The warriors for German freedom lower their flags in token of mourning for the great German, and token of reverence and gratitude. Hindenburg summoned the Fuehrer, and thereby inaugurated a new epoch in German history. Hindenburg's living legacy to Germany is the Fuehrer. Loyalty to Hindenburg means loyalty to the Fuehrer which means loyalty to Germany."

## U.S. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

New York, August 2.

President Roosevelt landed from the U.S.S. Houston at Astoria, Oregon, to-day at the conclusion of his sea voyage holiday, and immediately sent a message of condolence to Herr Hitler, and the German people.—Reuter.

## CHINESE TRIBUTE

Shanghai, August 3.

Paying a warm tribute to President Hindenburg, the official organ, the "Central Daily News," says that the life of one of the greatest personalities of modern times has ended.

The journal describes his death as an irreparable loss to the Reich, but believes that the German people are so thoroughly imbued with Hindenburg's spirit that whoever succeeds him will follow his glorious example of devotion to the Fatherland.—Reuter.

## HINDENBURG'S GREATNESS

Berlin, August 3.

Chancellor Hitler explains why he is not assuming the title of Reichspräsident in a letter to Minister of Interior Frick. He says that the greatness of the departed President has given the title an unique meaning and it is indissolubly connected with Hindenburg.

Hitler requests Minister Frick to make arrangements for a free secret plebiscite and says that he wishes the functions of Reichspräsident to be entrusted to him by the Cabinet in conformity with the constitution and to receive the sanction of the German people.—Reuter.

## DIVINE WILL

Berlin, August 3.

The newspapers proclaim Hitler as an executive of the Divine Will and Hindenburg's living legacy.

With the old Field Marshal's restraining influence removed, Hitler appears in a position to carry out the Nazi ideals to any length he desires. Actually, however, the Reichswehr will act as a powerful brake, likewise the industrialists and Right Wing groups headed by von Papen.—Reuter.

## BRITISH REPRESENTATION

London, August 2.

The British Ambassador to Germany, Sir Eric Phipps, who has been on leave in England, left to-day for Berlin, and will represent His Majesty the King at the funeral of President von Hindenburg.—British Wireless.

## REQUIEM MASS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.))

Vienna, August 2.

The requiem for the dead Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Dollfuss, attended by almost the entire diplomatic corps, was celebrated at St. Hedwig Cathedral here on Thursday. The General Vicar, Steinman presided over the service and the Papal Nuncio, Orsenigo who led the ceremonious procession of clergy into the Cathedral, granted the absolution.

As the representative of Chancellor Hitler, Herr von Papen expressed the commiseration of the Reich Government to the acting Austrian Minister, Seemann. The Cathedral was jammed to overflowing, with a large crowd gathered outside.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## BOOKS OF COMMEMORATION

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.))

Berlin, August 2.

The diplomatic corps of the German capital, headed by the

Papal Nuncio, filed through the Presidential palace on Thursday as the first to enter the names in the books of commiseration laid out there. The workroom of the President as well as the hall and reception rooms are draped in crepe and the bust of the deceased as head of the nation is crowned with a laurel.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## STATE FUNERAL

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.))

Berlin, August 2.

A state funeral for Hindenburg was resolved upon in a special law issued by the Cabinet on Thursday. Impressive ceremonies will be held on Tuesday amid towering stone archways of the huge Tannenberg monument in the East of Prussia which marks the spot of the departed soldier's greatest military achievement.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## NO FLOWERS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.))

Berlin, August 2.

No flowers will be sent to the deceased Field Marshal-President by the special wish of Hindenburg's family, which on Thursday requested all honours of the dead Statesman instead to present the corresponding amounts to needy fellow citizens. Whoever expresses condolence in such a manner, continues the family declaration, will be acting in accordance with the desires of the departed Reichpresident.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## PLEBISCITE ORDER

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.))

Berlin, Aug. 2.

A plebiscite will be held concerning Hitler's succession to the Reich Presidency as the result of orders given to the Home Minister Frick, by the Chancellor on Thursday night.

The Fuehrer's message calling for a vote to approve of his assumption of the double office, was delivered as follows "The legal regulation concerning the question of succession to the Presidency as necessitated by the national misfortune caused me to issue two ordinances. Firstly, the greatness of the departed had given the title of the Reich President a unique significance. In the feelings of us all, it is indissolubly bound with the name of the deceased. Therefore I beg that in official and unofficial intercourse, I be addressed as before as Fuehrer and Reich Chancellor. This regulation also applies to the future. Secondly, I desire that charging me and thereby the chancellorship with the functions of the former Reichpresident as constructionally decreed by the Cabinet, must receive the express sanction of the German people. Firmly possessed of the conviction that every Government authority is derived from the people, I request the Cabinet that a resolution be immediately laid before the German people for a free plebiscite. Signed Adolf Hitler, German Chancellor."

## FUNERAL ON TUESDAY

Berlin, August 3.

The funeral of Field-Marshal von Hindenburg will take place at the Tannenberg National Monument on Tuesday. Chancellor Hitler will deliver an oration.—Reuter.

## LEADER AND CHANCELLOR

Berlin, August 3.

A plebiscite on the new law authorising Herr Hitler to assume the dual position of Reich Leader and Chancellor will be taken throughout Germany on August 10.

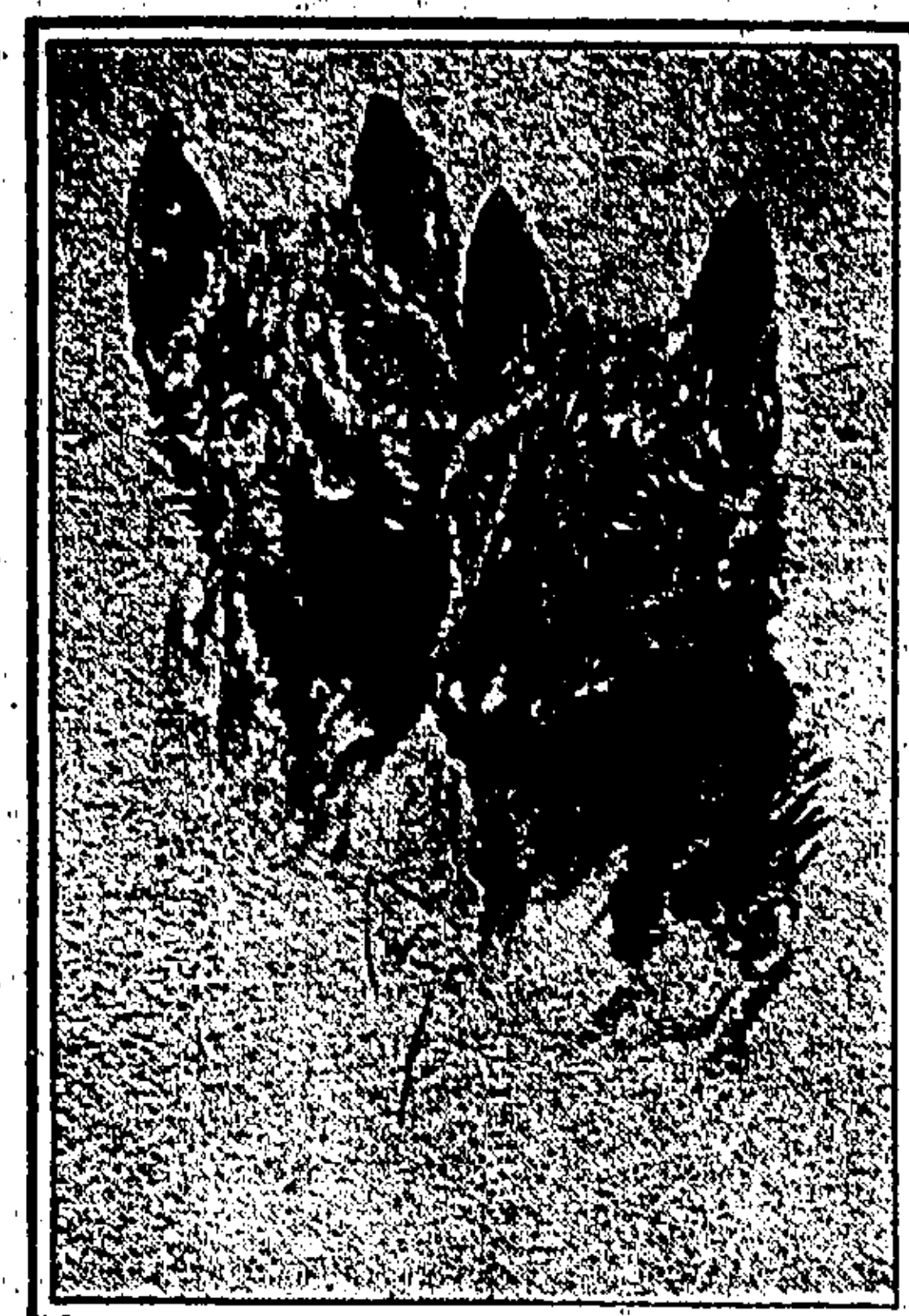
It is learned that Herr Hitler does not propose to assume the title of Reichspräsident, he wishes to be known, as heretofore, as the Leader and Chancellor, though the effect will be endowed with powers similar to those of the President of the United States.

The plebiscite result on August 19 is of course a foregone conclusion. It is bound to be attended with success and it is certain that no rival candidate will be allowed to stand.

## ARMY CONFIDENCE

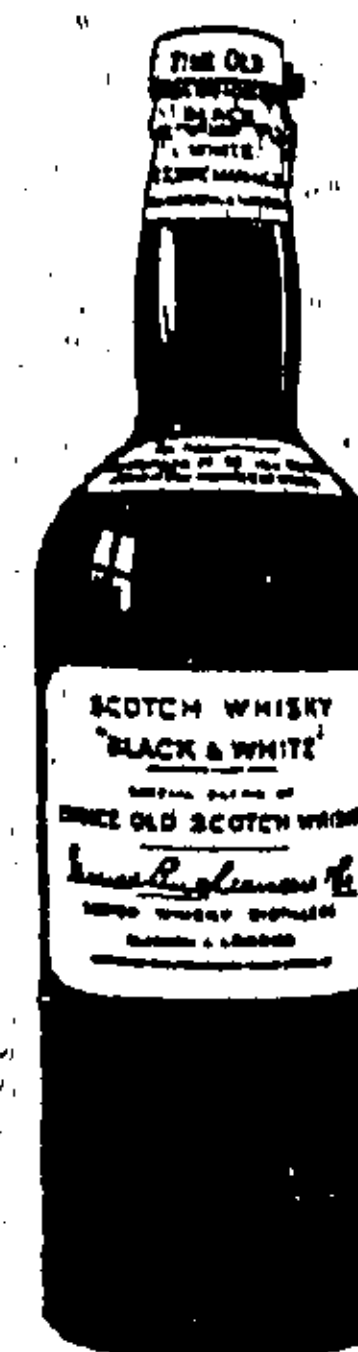
The Minister of War, General von Blomberg, has issued a proclamation to the Army, the Reichswehr, declaring confidence in Hitler.

The President of the Reichsbank, Dr. Schacht, has been appointed acting Minister of Economic Affairs in succession to Dr. Schmidt, who is ill and requires a long holiday.—Reuter.



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## YANGTSE SHIP LOST

## Chichuen Overturns And Sinks

Shanghai, Aug. 3.

The United States Navy reports that the Yangtze Rapid steamship Chichuen overturned and sank on Wednesday.

On July 23 the vessel ran aground on rocks 132 miles north of Ichang and had six feet of water in the hold. A rescue vessel was dispatched, while U.S.S. Panay was standing by.—Reuter.

## SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, August 3.

London silver prices were down one-sixteenth for spot and one-eighth forward, as follows:—

|         | Aug. 2   | Aug. 3  |
|---------|----------|---------|
| Spot    | 20.9/16  | 20 1/2  |
| Forward | 20.11/16 | 20 9/16 |

The London on New York cross-rate at 2.00 p.m. to-day was 5.03-9/16, compared with 5.03-3/8 at closing yesterday.

## A RINGLEADER IN REVOLT

## Penal Servitude For Hudl

Vienna, Aug. 2.

Paul Hudl, a carpenter, the third ringleader implicated in the attack on the Austrian Chancellor, on July 25, has been sentenced to penal servitude for life. Hudl, an ex-officer of the regular army who later became a timber merchant, admitted donning a Major's uniform for the attack.

Herr Seitz, the ex-Burgomaster of Vienna, and other Socialist leaders, who have been imprisoned since the February fighting, have been released. This is regarded as a clear attempt to end the fight with the Social Democrats who have hitherto maintained a bitterly hostile attitude towards the Government.

It is hoped that the release of the much beloved Burgomaster will dispose the workers to be more friendly towards the new Chancellor Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, who realises that a fight on two fronts is impossible.

So far, there has been 2,000 arrests in Carinthia in connection with the recent troubles.—Reuter.

## FOOT FAULT RULE

## Recommendation By Committee

London, Aug. 3.

A special committee of the International Lawn Tennis Federation appointed to go into the proposed change of foot fault rule have recommended to national associations that an auxiliary line should be drawn at a distance of two feet behind the baseline from which the server will take up his stand and keep one foot behind it during delivery.—Reuter.

## BREATH CATCHES FIRE

## Unusual Incident At a Cinema

London, Aug. 3.

A man whose breath caught fire is reported in the "Lancet." While seated in a cinema with his wife, the man struck a match to light a cigarette. A flash and sharp explosion followed, blowing the cigarette across several rows of seats, singeing his moustache and burning his fingers.

The explosion is attributed to stomach gases. The man, who suffered from indigestion has since been operated. There will be no further explosions as he is now cured.—Reuter.

## FRED PERRY ENGAGED TO MISS LAWSON

London, Aug. 3.

F. W. Perry, Britain's famous tennis player, is engaged to the stage and film actress Mary Lawson.

The wedding is expected to take place when Perry returns from his American and Australian tours.—Reuter.

## FAST ITALIAN CRUISER LAUNCHED

Genoa, Aug. 3.

The 6,000-ton cruiser Raimondo Montecuccoli which has been launched has eight 152 millimetre guns and it is anticipated that the maximum speed will be 38 knots.—Reuter.

## COMMUNIST LEADER KUNG HO CHUNG

Hankow, Aug. 3.

Reports from Nanchang confirm the surrender of the notorious communist leader Kung Ho Chung, who is now being brought to Nanchang under escort.—Reuter.



## HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB MEETING

## COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF PAST YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

## Sir Henry Pollock Re-Elected President

A mild protest against the form of Government tax on Club subscriptions which amounted to 10 per cent, was made by Mr. H. R. Forsyth, Vice-President of the Hong Kong Football Club at their forty-seventh annual general meeting held yesterday evening at the Club House.

In the absence of the President, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K. C., who is at present on leave at Home, Mr. H. R. Forsyth presided and was supported by Mr. W. Pryde, Hon. Secretary and Mr. L. G. Robertson the Hon. Treasurer, in addition to a large gathering of both the football and rugby sections.

Sir Henry Pollock was unanimously re-elected President of the Association while several changes in the election of officers in both the football and rugby sections, were also made.

## Chairman's Speech

After the notice convening the meeting had been read by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Forsyth in presenting the report and accounts for the year said—

For the second year in succession I find myself called on to deputise for a president who is absent on home leave. Our president, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, is at the moment in England, and is, we hope, enjoying a period of pleasant relaxation in the home country. We look forward to his return later in the year, and trust that he will resume with fresh vigour, his interest in the many public duties to which he has already given so much of his life. So far as his association with this Club is concerned, I feel that his interest in the game of football is too firmly established to waver or relax in any degree.

The Committee's Report for the past season and Statement of Accounts for the year ended May 31, 1934, have been in your hands for the prescribed period, and with your permission, I will follow the usual procedure and take them as read.

The Accounts are presented in even more detail than in previous years so that members who are sufficiently interested, can readily study the sources of revenue and incidence of expenditure; the extent of the liabilities, and the nature of the assets which have been gradually acquired.

## Mild Protest

You will note that out of members' subscriptions we have contributed in the guise of Government Tax no less than 10 per cent. of subscriptions collected, or a sum of \$441.00. It is not the amount involved in this matter of taxation, but the principle against which I should like to raise a mild protest.

In our case it is possibly argued that members enjoy the privilege of free admission to Club matches, and thus gate receipts and entertainment duty thereon are, to a certain extent, less than they might otherwise be. On the other hand, as has already been pointed out, if it were not for members' subscriptions, the Club, with its grounds and stands, could not be properly maintained and accordingly matches from which taxable revenue is derived, could not be organised. It means so little to the authorities and so much to the Club that it is hoped that this form of taxation will be reduced or possibly abolished altogether (Hear! Hear!)

## Ground Receipts

To revert to the accounts, it will be noticed that gate receipts have fallen away considerably as compared with the previous year. It is difficult to gauge the extent to which these receipts are liable to fluctuate, they are affected by so many varied factors and circumstances that it is hardly a fair comparison to set off one season's results against another. On the other hand, fees for use of ground, representing our share of takings for representative matches, show a healthy increase on the previous year.

The proceeds of the Rugby seven-a-side Tournament were devoted entirely to charities, as noted on the other side of the account.

The Bar Working Account shows very satisfactory results. I am told that this game of "bowling" is a "droughy" business (laughter), and accordingly the bar now prospers in the summer season. Great credit for such satisfactory results during the past year is due to our

Bar Convenor—Mr. Watson—and his Sub-Committee, to whom I would express our thanks for the time and labour which they have applied to their job. (Applause.)

If you now study the expenditure side, you will find items of maintenance and recurring expenses fully detailed. They compare favourably with the previous year— heavier expenditure in certain direction is set off by savings under other headings—with the result that, under the first two main headings, we have only spent some \$237 more than during the previous year.

Bad Debts were, I think, the subjects of question last year. Despite increased vigilance on the part of the Committee and Treasurers, the sum of \$112.30 has had to be written off as irrecoverable. Although a comparatively small sum is involved it is an unfortunate aspect of the accounts that this item persists in appearing from year to year, and I think I can rely on the support of members in recommending to the incoming Committee that vigilance in the matter of debt collection should in future not be relaxed but rather intensified (Hear! Hear!)

## Donations To Charity

Donations to charities amount to \$415.00, the bulk of which represents proceeds of the Rugby seven-a-side Tournament. In this connection, I would like to point out that our contributions to charitable institutions are not by any means fully represented by figures in the accounts. You have probably remarked that the Hong Kong Football Association contributed some \$5,722 to charity during the past season. The Association's revenue is derived largely from gate receipts in respect of representative games, many of which are played on this Club's ground.

The Club ground and three of the four spectators' stands are maintained in good condition entirely at the Club's expense and accordingly the Association benefits to the extent of having a prepared ground and other facilities to stage their matches at comparatively little expense. I do not mean to convey the impression that we grudge the Association these benefits—far from it—but it is not unreasonable to claim for the Club a certain contributory interest in the generous contributions which the Association is in the happy position to make to various charities. (Applause.)

## The Balance Sheet

To turn now to the Balance Sheet, I find there is little I can add in amplifying the details presented on the printed statement. Our total assets amount to \$25,687.76, of which our Fixed Assets account for no less than \$22,144.58, which indicates that the bulk of our money has been invested in our Club house; in the development of the ground allotted to our use; and in providing equipment for general maintenance of the establishment. Time was when we had a nest-egg in the form of invested surplus funds, but in these times the very term "surplus" is foreign to most sporting Clubs and many companies.

Among the liabilities, you will notice two new headings. One represents our indebtedness to the Bank which we trust is only temporary. Since subscriptions for the current year are now due and payable, this adverse balance should be quickly eliminated. The other heading, "Rugby Interiors Account," represents proceeds of

games played here in 1933. Since this is not necessarily a regularly recurring item of revenue, it was deemed more prudent to record it in the Balance Sheet than in the Income and Expenditure Account.

The Reserve Account, which represents an accumulation of surplus funds from past years, is gradually dwindling, but this presents no cause for undue pessimism. These funds have been applied in acquiring the various assets as detailed on the other side of the account, from which we hope to derive sufficient revenue to continue the development of grounds and Club house, and improve the facilities for exercise and sport.

Before leaving the subject of finance, I would like to express our appreciation of the work accomplished by our Honorary Treasurer—(hear! hear!). Mr. L. G. Robertson. He has worked hard and most efficiently, and, at the risk of becoming unpopular, he has been commendably assiduous in reducing outstanding accounts and minimising the risk of bad debts.

I also wish to express our thanks to Mr. D. L. Prophet for auditing the accounts now presented.

## Club Activities

So far as the actual game of football is concerned, the performance of the various Club teams, their successes and failures, their occasional exhibitions of brilliance, and more frequent displays of sluggishness, have all been reviewed already by our President on the occasion of the Club dinner. Let us look forward to the season now approaching.

The average Club player is not lacking in individual talent, but I feel that the main business, confronting the various captain and vice-captains is, the welding together of this talent into a composite force which will prove irresistible. A player is of little value to his team unless he is absolutely fit and, of equal importance, unless he is disciplined.

I am confident that among our members we have the necessary talent; the playing field is in excellent condition; the stands are cunningly designed and, when reconditioned, will accommodate comfortably the maximum number of spectators—in short, the stage is set, and I think we have every reason to anticipate a very successful season. (Applause.)

## Lawn Bowls

In the matter of lawn bowls, you will note from the report that the new green was opened to members in spring this year. The original idea in laying the green, you will recollect, was to provide facilities for members for mild recreation during the summer season, and I am pleased to report that these facilities are proving attractive to a fair number of members.

Before concluding, I wish to express our thanks to Mr. Pryde for another year of excellent service as our Honorary Secretary. (Loud Applause.)

"He is indefatigable—in fact—I feel he is indispensable (Applause)."

I now wish formally propose—"That the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st May, 1934, as presented be adopted." (Loud Applause.)

Mr. D. McLellan seconded the Report and Accounts which were duly passed.

## Election of Officers

In electing the officers for the ensuing year, Mr. Forsyth said he would start at the top and had much pleasure in proposing that Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., their retiring President, be re-elected to office, as he had carried out his duties fully and in an unassuming manner and as the speaker had previously remarked, his interest in football was too firmly established to waver or relax in any degree (Applause).

Mr. R. M. Keown seconded the proposal which was unanimously carried.

Proposed by Mr. R. P. Shaw and seconded by Mr. G. C. Moutrie, the motion re-electing Mr. H. R. Forsyth as Vice-President was carried with acclamation.

Mr. K. S. Robertson proposed that Mr. J. Ralston, who had served the Club well last season be re-elected Chairman of the Committee. This was also carried with acclamation after being seconded by Mr. S. H. Garrod.

Mr. S. Strange, the retiring captain of soccer proposed that Mr. J. Skinner, last year's vice-captain of soccer and Mr. A. Howe, be elected Captain and Vice-Captain, respectively, of the First eleven of soccer. Mr. W. Alexander seconded the proposal which was carried.

Mr. D. McLellan and Mr. L. G. Robertson, were elected Captain

## U. S. BASEBALL

## Game Marred By Fight

New York, Aug. 2.

Jimmy Johnson, manager of the Phillies and Otto Miller, Brooklyn's coach, engaged in a fight during the game between them. Miller is credited with having scored a knockout before the police intervened. An argument started in the seventh inning, hot words were exchanged and Wilson picked up a ball and hurled it at Miller's head. Brooklyn won the game by a 3-7 tally.

Cleveland Indians suffered a severe loss when their manager, W. Johnson, was rushed off to hospital suffering from acute pleurisy. It is feared that pneumonia may possibly develop.

A later report says that Johnson's condition is not so serious as at first thought and he is expected to recover in a few days.

A close game in the American League was the clash between St. Louis Browns and Chicago Cubs, which was won by the Browns on an odd run.

Brandt shut out the New York Giants to give Boston Braves victory by 8 runs.

The following were the results:—

## National League

|                  | R. | H. | E. |
|------------------|----|----|----|
| St. Louis        | 2  | 9  | 4  |
| Chicago          | 6  | 11 | 0  |
| English homered. |    |    |    |

|                |   |    |   |
|----------------|---|----|---|
| Philadelphia   | 7 | 10 | 4 |
| Brooklyn       | 3 | 9  | 1 |
| Lopez homered. |   |    |   |

|                             |   |    |   |
|-----------------------------|---|----|---|
| New York                    | 0 | 2  | 2 |
| Boston                      | 8 | 14 | 0 |
| Brandt pitched for Chicago. |   |    |   |

|                 |    |    |   |
|-----------------|----|----|---|
| Pittsburgh      | 13 | 14 | 1 |
| Cincinnati      | 3  | 9  | 5 |
| Hailey homered. |    |    |   |

## American League

|               |   |    |   |
|---------------|---|----|---|
| Chicago       | 8 | 11 | 1 |
| St. Louis     | 9 | 12 | 2 |
| West homered. |   |    |   |

|                                     |    |    |   |
|-------------------------------------|----|----|---|
| Boston                              | 4  | 5  | 1 |
| New York                            | 12 | 18 | 1 |
| Gehrig, Lazzeri and Dickey homered. |    |    |   |

|                |   |    |   |
|----------------|---|----|---|
| Detroit        | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| Cleveland      | 0 | 4  | 3 |
| Auker pitched. |   |    |   |

—Reuter.

and Vice-Captain of the Club first runner fifteen.

The Vice-President said they had yet to elect three Committee members for each of the Football and Rugby Sections and he had already had the names of the persons in mind.

Mr. Forsyth proposed that Messrs. C. B. Robertson, R. M. Keown and M. L. Ralston be elected as the Football Committee. This was seconded by Mr. Syd Strange and passed.

Mr. Forsyth said he had similar remarks to make about a Committee for the Rugby Section and formerly proposed that Dr. J. H. McElroy, Mr. S. H. Garrod and Mr. G. C. Moutrie, be re-elected. This was seconded by the captain of rugby, Dr. D. McLellan, and passed unanimously.

Mr. L. G. Robertson proposed that Mr. W. Alexander be elected Hon. Treasurer, this being passed.

Mr. W. Pryde was re-elected Hon. Secretary amidst much acclamation, the Chairman remarking that he was indispensable, and very much in demand if he would accept office once more.

Mr. Forsyth also proposed that the usual honorarium of \$250 be voted for the Hon. Secretary. Mr. L. G. Robertson, the retiring Hon. Treasurer said he had very much pleasure in seconding the proposal as in his estimation the Hon. Secretary had fully deserved it.

Just before the meeting broke up, Mr. S. Strange proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. H. R. Forsyth for presiding at their meeting and this was heartily accorded.

## STAMP TAX BUREAUS

Nanking, July 26.—By arrangement between the Ministries of Finance and Communications, all Stamp Tax Bureaus will be abolished on September 1st and documentary stamps will be on sale thereafter at all Post Offices. Ten per cent. of the revenue collected will be paid to the Post Offices for handling the work.

## LAWN BOWLS NOTES

## Progress Retarded By The Weather

Rain seriously interfered with the lawn bowls programmes last Saturday. All the Kowloon grounds were out of commission, being badly saturated in consequence of heavy rains the previous day. The only games played were at the Valley where, the Craigen-gower, Civil Service and Football grounds were brought into use. The greens were heavy and later on, in the afternoon some more rain fell to cause much inconvenience. One other game played was at Ming Yuen where the Electricians engaged the Craigen-gower juniors.

The senior division leaders, Bowling Green Club and Craigen-gower were both engaged and they retained their close run by taking the points in each case. The Bowling Green Club team played at Civil Service and they managed to get through by only three shots, which represented the margin of victory on Drake's rink over the rink led by Jones. The other two rinks tied on the aggregate score by a matter of two shots. Craigen-gower "A" were on top form and gave Talkoo a severe defeat. Basa's rink won by 20 shots against Drummond. Omar's rink, counting some of the Club's picked bowlers, particularly Buchanan and Beer, defeated Wallace's rink by 19 shots. On the third rink Talkoo's loss was nine shots. Chalmers getting good support from his team against the strong four led by Bradbury. The Valley team thus won by 48 shots. Craigen-gower "A" and the champions have five matches each to close the season. If the Bowling Green Club retain the two points lead they will be champions again. It is possible, however, that there will be some upsets during the remainder of the programme either for one of both in the race for the championship.

The Football Club bowlers were again out of luck as the Police visitors were able to win by 19 shots, a lead which they established on the aggregate on two rinks, while the third rink resulted in a tie. The Electricians were at home to Craigen-gower. The visitors took the points by the narrow margin of two shots, the credit for the victory going to Lewis' rink which showed a majority of 11 shots to carry the other two rinks which had gone down.

It is very doubtful whether any games will be possible to-day. The grounds are thoroughly saturated and weather indications are again unfavourable. In the senior division Craigen-gower "A" are not engaged, but their "B" team will be at home to the Bowling Green Club players. This match is interesting in view of its bearing on the championship. The Craigen-gower "B" team defeated their club colleagues, but their doings since have not been impressive. It is expected that the champions will move further ahead. However, if the game is played at all, there is the extreme uncertainty in the unequal ground conditions. In the junior division, interest will be centred on the doings of the Indian R.C., who are well ahead and give promise of finishing at the top. They are meeting the Police at the Valley and are favoured to take the points.

## TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

The following are the fixtures for the afternoon:—

Senior Division  
Talkoo v. Civil Service.  
Craigen-gower "B" v. Kowloon B. G. C.  
Kowloon Docks R. C. v. Police.  
Kowloon C. C. v. Recreto  
Junior Division  
Civil Service v. Hongkong Electric  
Kowloon B. G. C. v. Yanki Club.  
Police v. Indian R. C.  
Recreto v. Kowloon C. C.  
Craigen-gower v. Football Club.

## THE TEAMS

The following are the teams in to-day's games:—

Senior Division  
Craigen-gower "B"—E. Tuck, L. C. R. Sousa, A. B. Gomes, J. Cavanagh (skip); G. Duncan, W. Ward, W. T. Brightman, C. S. Rossey (skip); A. E. Marchant, H. Milton, W. Gill, E. el Arcull (skip).  
Kowloon B. G. C.—J. Wilson, A. S. Russell, J. H. Budding, L. Guy (skip); P. T. Farrell, J. Rodger, H.

## V.R.C. SWIMMING

## GALA

## Programme For To-night

The swimming gala at the V.R.C. to-night promises to be of more than usual interest and an extremely attractive programme of events has been drawn up.

The tit-bit of the evening will be the members 440 yards handicap race for "A" class. If he starts for this event will be difficult to beat and it will be interesting to see what handicaps he will be made to concede.

Other events on the programme include a 50-yards handicap for ladies, and a 150 yards medley race for "A" class. There is also a 50-yards breast strokes race for "C" class.

The programme and entries are as follows:—

Boys' 100 Yards Handicap—A. Azvedo, M. Gann, M. Gill, C. Silva-Netto, L. M. Remedios.

50 Yards "C" Class Back-Stroke Handicap—L. A. J. Silva, J. J. Remedios, C. M. Silva, E. Lawrence, and E. Noronha.

100 Yards "B" Class Handicap—L. A. Soares, J. A. Gutierrez, G. Lynn and F. A. Silva.

50 Yards "C" Class Breast-Stroke Handicap—L. A. J. Silva, N. Delgado, L. G. Silva, L. Barros and K. Nazarin.

50 Yards Ladies' Handicap—Miss D. Hunt, Miss V. Allen, Miss I. Lopes, Miss O. Basto and Miss B. Remedios.

440 Yards Handicap, Members.  
150 Yards Medley Race "A" Class.

Novelty Race.  
Members' Team Race.  
Diving, Sealed Handicap.  
Members Water Polo.

Duncan meet on the Kowloon C. C. green and A. Chapman will play G. Perkins on the Craigen-gower green.



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## News From China

SINO-JAPANESE  
DISCUSSIONSMail Communication  
With Manchuria

Shanghai, July 27.—Mr. Ying Tung, Managing Director of the Peking-Liaoning Railway, returned to Shanghai from Dairen at 4 o'clock this afternoon by the same D.K.K. steamer, "Dairen Maru," which previously took him to the Northern port.

In a written statement to the press, Mr. Ying stated that he held only two discussions with Major-General Okamura, Vice-Chief of Staff of the Kwantung Army Headquarters and Col. Shibayama, Military Attaché of the Japanese Legation, during his visit to Dairen. He said that both discussions were informal in nature and that there was no conference of any sort, as was reported by the press.

Mr. Ying revealed that the Dairen discussions were actually initiated by the Chinese side and that he was commissioned to go there by General Huang Fu with a view to reaching an understanding with the Japanese authorities regarding the settlement of the miscellaneous issues in the Luantung discussions. Mr. Ying said, nothing can be divulged before he has made his report to the responsible authorities. All that he can say was that the following matters were brought during the discussions:

- 1—Suppression of the illegal activities of Japanese and Korean Ronins.
- 2—Reorganization of the Peace Preservation Corps in the Luantung Area.
- 3—Dispatch of the newly organized Chinese Peace Preservation Force into the Area.
- 4—Retrosession of Malayan and the East Manchou Tombs.
- 5—Withdrawal of Japanese troops from the Luantung Area.
- 6—Readjustment of affairs in Eastern Chahar.
- 7—Suppression of the activities of the so-called "Ta Tung Company" (or Great Eastern Company).

## Tangku Agreement

According to Mr. Ying, as a result of the discussions, definite measures had been devised for the liquidation of all the above issues. While the way in which they are to be settled may not be entirely to the satisfaction of the Chinese authorities, Mr. Ying stated, undoubtedly considerable progress has been made towards an amicable settlement.

Mr. Ying further stated that the question of abolition of the Tangku Agreement was not mentioned during the discussion. In view of the magnitude of the problem, he said, it had to be thoroughly considered by the Central Government together with the other major issues and it would be undesirable to take any hasty action about it. Mr. Ying admitted that during the discussions, the Japanese proposed to consider the matter of resumption of mail communication between China and Manchuria. As he was not authorized to take up the matter with the Japanese, he said he made no reply to the proposal.

Finally, Mr. Ying announced that after seeing Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Tang Yu-jen here, he will proceed to Hangchow tomorrow to report to General Huan Fu on the outcome of his mission to Dairen. (Chekiat Agency).

## CANTON AVIATORS

## Pass Through Colony

Yesterday four aviators, Wong Kwong Yue, Ting Kei Yue, Mool Lung On, Cheung Tse Suen, forming the mission sent by General Chan Chal Tong to America, England, France, Germany and Italy passed through the Colony on their return to Canton.

Interviewed Mr. Wong said that he did not have much time to make a statement, but that he would do so after returning to Canton.

He was asked about a report that had been circulated to the effect that when the mission was in England they had received telegraphic orders from General Chan Chal Tong to buy a large quantity of bombing and scouting planes.

NEW SHARE  
"SCRIPS"How Appointments  
Are Made

Tsinan, July 27.—General Han Fu-chu, Chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government, is in receipt of a telegram from General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Military Affairs Commission, highly commending him on his recent success in raiding, a reactionary organ here, which was plotting to stage subversive activities in Shantung province.

The subversive organ was operating under the name of a commercial concern, called the I-Min Company. As a matter of fact, it was the headquarters of a reactionary group which maintains similar headquarters in various parts of the country.

A raid by police detectives early in the month resulted in the seizure of a number of "shares" certificates of the "company," which proved to be appointments of army, "divisional," and "brigadier" commanders. Thus, a share of \$10,000 represented the appointment of a "divisional commander," while a share of \$5,000 represented that of a "brigadier commander."

Among the documents seized was a report of the "4th division" to the headquarters stating that the "division" had recruited 14,000 men, half of whom were already equipped. Another document shows that the headquarters in Tsinan was that of a so-called "3rd route army."

TWO PRESIDENTS  
MEETSun Fo Interviews  
Roosevelt

Honolulu, T.H., July 28.—President Roosevelt and Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Executive Yuan of the Chinese Government, have enjoyed a long "friendly chat" at the request of the American President, it was revealed by Mr. Yui Ming, Director of the Shanghai Office of the Foreign Affairs Ministry.

Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Sun and Mr. Yui are all enjoying their vacations in the Hawaiian Islands, but their meeting here at the same time was merely a "happy coincidence," Mr. Yui said, flatly denying a report from Nanking that Mr. Sun had gone to Honolulu for the express purpose of seeing Mr. Roosevelt.

The American President told Mr. Sun that many generations of the Roosevelt family had enjoyed the happiest business relations with Chinese and he hoped such happy relations would continue.

Mr. Yui said the two leaders did not talk of the questions of the Orient or discuss the silver issue. It was learned to-day that Mr. Yui and Mr. Roosevelt were college mates at Cornell University in the United States when both were young striplings.

The two Chinese officials were guests of Mr. Roosevelt in the presidential reviewing stand yesterday when the greatest military and naval review ever held on the Hawaiian Islands was staged. They will also be his personal guests at the lantern parade to-night in which hundreds of Chinese will take part.

"President Roosevelt has fully lived up to his reputation and popularity among the Chinese," said Mr. Yui.

Mr. Sun, Mr. Yui and their families will probably not visit the United States before returning to China, which they expect to do in August. Meanwhile, they will make a tour of the island group and rest.

Mr. Wong denied this and stated that it may have referred to an order passed by the Nanking government, in which case he would not know anything about it.

He also informed the reporter that he stayed longest in America; next two weeks in England and only one week in the other countries. Aviation in all the countries he had visited was very advanced.

## ROUND THE CRICKET FIELDS

Centuries For Sussex And  
Gloucester

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 19.

There was a sensational start to the Kent v. Surrey match at Blackheath to-day, Surrey losing their first three wickets for 15 runs. It might have been four, but Barling was missed at slip before he scored. He then hit six boundaries in his first 29 runs, and scored 71 out of 108 added in partnership with Squires. The innings realised 240.

The wicket prepared for the match was so wet and soft that it was discarded and another used.

Yorkshire had first innings in the match with the Australians which began late because of the wet state of the wicket. Sutcliffe was run out just before lunch. Grimmett got the wickets of Mitchell and Barber.

In only one match did the state of the wicket prevent any play before lunch, and that was at Worcester. It was later announced that there would be no play to-day in the Nottingham v. Worcester match.

Harrow wickets fell quickly in the Schools match at Lord's, and they were all out for 169, this falling by 38 to avoid following-on.

Some excellent bowling had been performed by J. P. Mann, who took five of the wickets that had fallen. Two of the others were "run out" decisions.

There was an unusual occurrence in the Derbyshire v. Middlesex match. One umpire had not arrived, and Hirst had to change from end to end, while a Derbyshire professional umpired as substitute at the striker's end only. He had to give Alderman out.

Barnett and Dacre put on 171 for Gloucestershire's first wicket against Leicestershire, and Dacre completed his century. Hammond followed suit later in the day.

Cook got another brilliant century for Sussex—this time off the Hampshire bowling at Southampton.

## YORKSHIRE v. AUSTRALIANS

The soft pitch at Bramall-lane, Sheffield, delayed Sutcliffe and

VIOLENT GALE IN  
FONG SHING

Fong Shing, July 29.—On July 29, at about 8 o'clock in the afternoon, a heavy gale suddenly sprang up in Fong Shing district. As a result, the surroundings of the Magistrate's house collapsed. Most of the documents were blown away. Nearly half of the gale fell down. Owing to the strong guard of the police force, no prisoners could make their escape.

Roofs were blown away and carried here and there some landing on the roads. It is fortunately that no one was hurt.

FARMERS REDUCED TO  
POVERTY

Canton, Aug. 1.

Due to the failure of their corn and rice crops, a majority of farmers in Fung district of Kiang-su Province have been reduced to the level of beggars. There were about three hundred and fifty of these victims who newly arrived at Canton to-day, soliciting lodging accommodation from different hospitals. It is understood that a representative will be elected to inform the authorities here of the position and secure permission to allow them to raise a subscription.

## YOUNG WOMAN KILLED

In Cinema Outrage

Peking, July 30.—Panic reigned at the Central Theatre here yesterday when, at the morning performance, three unknown persons fired a fusillade of shots at the audience.

One woman and nine men were wounded. The woman, later identified as Miss Lu Ming-hua, a middle school graduate, died shortly after arrival at the Peking Union Medical Hospital. The other nine are laid up in hospital.

The perpetrators of the outrage made good their escape during the confusion, but the local military and police authorities are combing the city in search of them. Kuo Min.

Mitchell opening the Yorkshire innings until 12.30, and then the Australians' bowling proved so sure in length, and so well on the stumps, that an hour before lunch yielded only 34 runs. The batsmen held their own against Wall, Ebeling, Bromley and Grimmett, but the temptation to try a second run when Fleetwood-Smith misfielded the ball cost Sutcliffe his wicket at 25, just after he had hit two splendid leg boundaries.

Barber showed very good form at the interval. He dealt properly with half volleys from both Grimmett and Ebeling, the second stroke rattling against the boundary wall.

Mitchell went along leisurely with three singles in 20 minutes, but presently opened out with a cut. Fifty occupied 85 minutes fair going, considering the slow start and dead outfield. Quite 15,000 people watched the hard fight, and applauded Barber for a splendid square leg boundary from Grimmett.

Mitchell spoiled his fine driving by attempting the cow-shot at a well pitched-up ball, which eluded the cross bat and struck the stumps. The second wicket added 40 runs at about one a minute. Mitchell batted an hour and three-quarters for 36 out of 73. Barber after two fours from Grimmett, received a return by Bradman on his back and so escaped being run out, but was stumped at 94. Leyland also found the drive the most profitable stroke against both Wall and Grimmett.

Except for one skied drive which Woodfull, running in from mid-off could not make into a catch, Leyland drove with certainty and power. Turner kept mostly on the defensive and scored only ten out of 55 added in an hour by these two left-handers before Ebeling felled his off stump. Leyland went to a catch by Barnett, standing back. Ebeling made a good length ball jump and find the edge of the bat. At tea five Yorkshire men were out for 150.

## HAMPSHIRE v. SUSSEX

Tate, in his role as captain of Sussex, had to decide a difficult point when he won the toss at Southampton. The wicket was rather soft after rain, but Tate decided to bat first. When two wickets went down for 13 runs there was some doubt about Tate's decision, but John Langridge and Cook pulled the game round, batting very skilfully in a third wicket partnership of 89 in 56 minutes.

Cook was dropped by Arnold when he was 30, but batted well, hitting very hard on the leg side and driving heartily.

James Langridge batted in splendid form after lunch. Cook continued to get the bowling frequently to the boundary with cuts and drives, but Langridge forced himself to prominence with perfectly timed off-drives which sped the ball to the seats at such a fast pace that the field could not bar his progress. The wicket was now playing easier than it had done before lunch, and although the Hants captain tried several bowlers the batsmen were scarcely ever in any difficulty.

Cook greatly enjoyed himself when Boyes came on with slow deliveries designed to tempt the batsman into error. Cook accepted the challenge and reached 100, scored out of 183 in two and a quarter hours. With James Langridge also batting with great skill the fourth Sussex wicket put on 73.

Cook, who hit twenty-fours, was out when skying an attempt to drive. Altogether he batted two hours and ten minutes.

The Hants bowlers, who had laboured so hard throughout the afternoon with little success, met with encouragement immediately after tea when in the first over sent down by Herbert, James Langridge cut a ball into the hands of Paris.

HARROW FOLLOW-ON  
AGAINST ETON

For all their good overnight start, when in response to Eton's 308 they scored 51 without loss, Harrow found themselves once again in the toils to-day at Lord's. Altogether Caris and Pelham made

55 in an opening stand lasting an hour and a quarter, but thenceforward the game turned in favour of Eton.

The running out of Stogdon and Pawle—the latter from a hit off a no-ball—combined, with poor batting against the slow leg breaks of J. P. Mann, to bring about a bad collapse. Although Bond hit out and Hargrove, missed at slip when 14, played carefully, he was bowled at 184.

Lunch was then taken, with Harrow needing 43 to avert the follow-on and only one wicket to fall.

Then minutes cricket after lunch sufficed to finish the innings for the addition of five runs.

J. P. Mann captured half the wickets for 66 runs, but the weakness of the opposition rather flattered him. Harrow's arrears amounting to 137, Boyd naturally compelled them to follow-on, and Caris and Pelham began the second innings so quietly that 20 minutes yielded only four runs.

The slow scoring continued. Caris provided an appeal for a low catch at second slip off Rees-Davies, being in for 25 minutes before he scored. At length Pelham punished Campbell for three off-side fours in quick succession, and Caris got Mann twice to the on-boundary. Again the cricket lapsed into quietude, and there developed quite a lot of ironical Etonian applause. At the end of an hour the board showed 38, and then Rees-Davies knocked Pelham's middle stump out of the ground.

There followed another stand between Caris and Joynton that in 55 minutes before tea realised 62 runs, and put a very much better complexion upon the game from the Harrow viewpoint. Caris remained quiet but Joynton made some first rate shots on the on side. He should have been out at 38 but Rees-Davies, the bowler, and short leg each left a skier to the other.

## KENT v. SURREY

After their rather lean time against Middlesex, Kent started at Blackheath to-day as if to take revenge of the other metropolitan county, Surrey.

Anyway, when the many Kent followers saw Gregory back in the Pavilion with a single on the board, and Sandham and Winlaw also gone by the time the total reached 15, their hopes of a Kent revival must have been high.

Barling, by grand leg hits and on drives, rattled up 50 in three quarters of an hour. Squires proved to be an admirable foil and Surrey's bad start was retrieved. Just before lunch Barling was stumped. He played fine cricket for an hour and a quarter, and hit 12 fours in his 71 made out of 108.

Although Freeman managed to get plenty of break on the ball, he received a great deal of punishment, both Squires and Holmes, apparently inspired by Barling's great innings, driving and pulling splendidly. They scored so rapidly that they put on 54 in just under half an hour, before the Surrey captain stepped back to force a ball away to the off and hit over it. Instead of being a mere passive resistor, Squires dominated the play. His quickness on his feet, however, nearly brought about his undoing, for he ran out to Freeman, missed the ball, and had not Ames missed the chance, would have been stumped easily.

Hitting against the break, Garland-Wells scored 31 in 20 minutes, and Surrey's recovery was practically complete. Once too often did Garland-Wells do the unorthodox and attempting a big hit to leg he slashed the ball to first slip, where Woolley held the catch cleverly. Squires again went back to defence, but Ashdown broke through it with an off break at 228 and as Fender left just previously Surrey were again struggling. Squires batted patiently for nearly three hours.

Watts and Brooks soon fell, and Surrey were all out for 240. The last four wickets went down for 19. Kent began batting at 4 o'clock, and Ashdown set out from the start to hit the bowlers off their lengths. Three times in Watts' first over he sent the ball to the ring, and hit another boundary in the next over, but it could not last, and at 19—he scored then all—he had his middle stump knocked back. Nearly half an hour passed before Crawley got a sun, but he opened his account with a nice off-drive for four. A great cheer greeted Woolley, but he disappointed and two wickets were down for 31.



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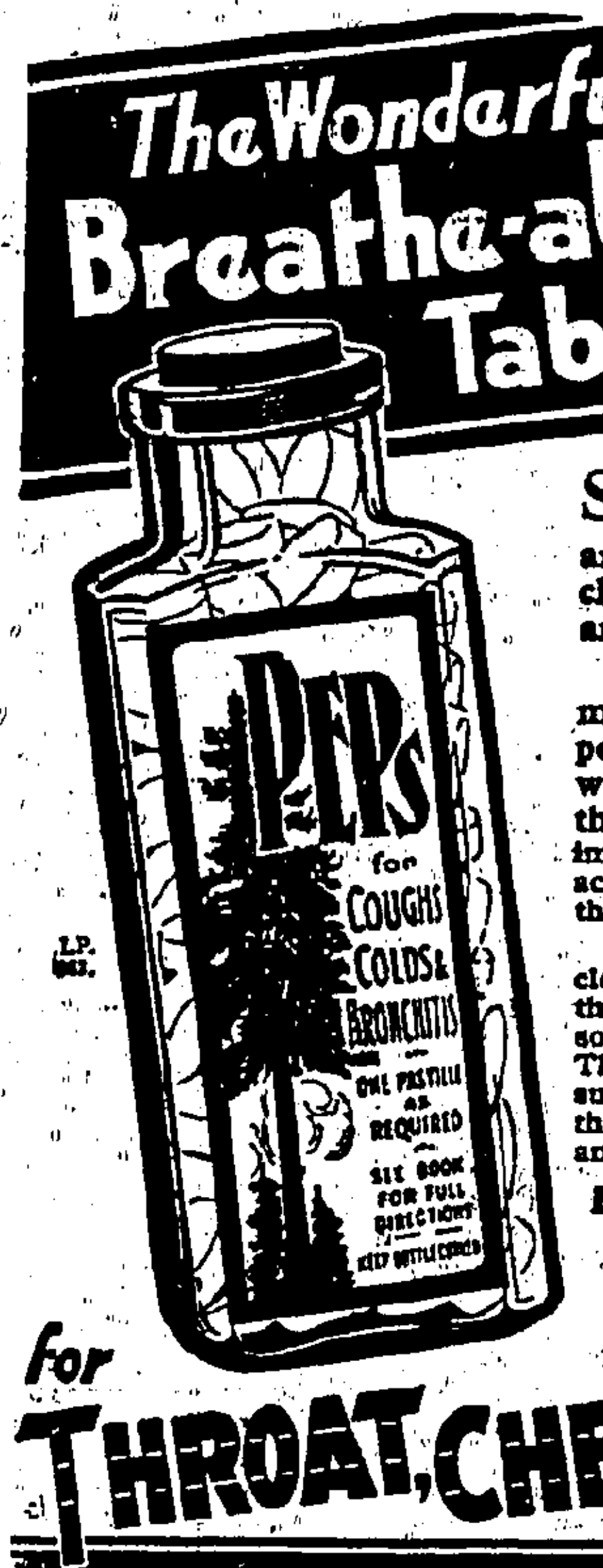
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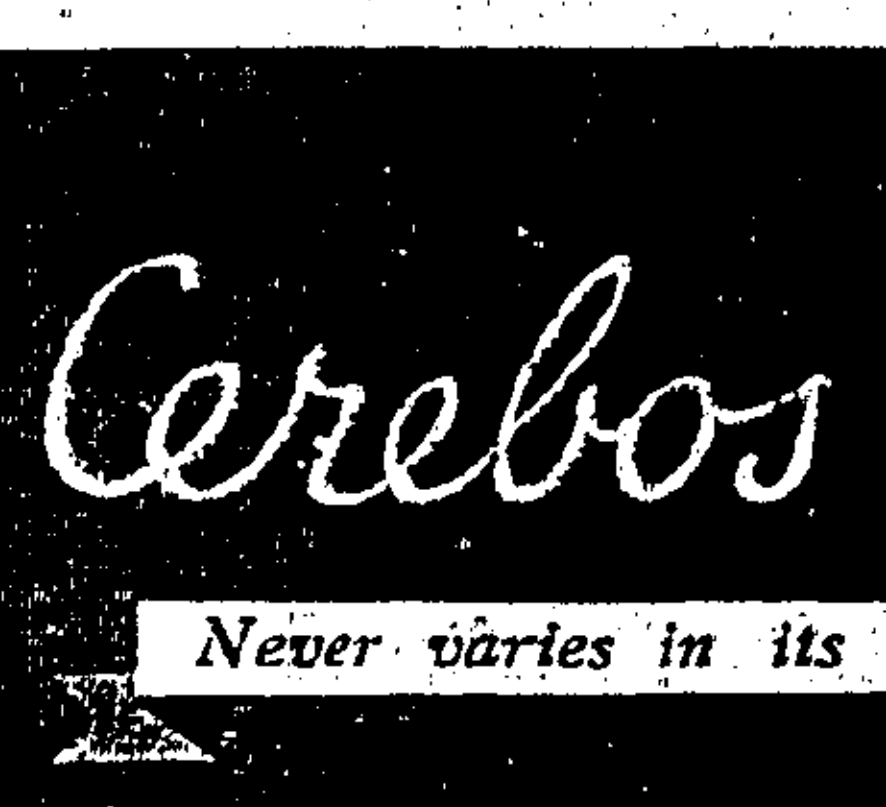
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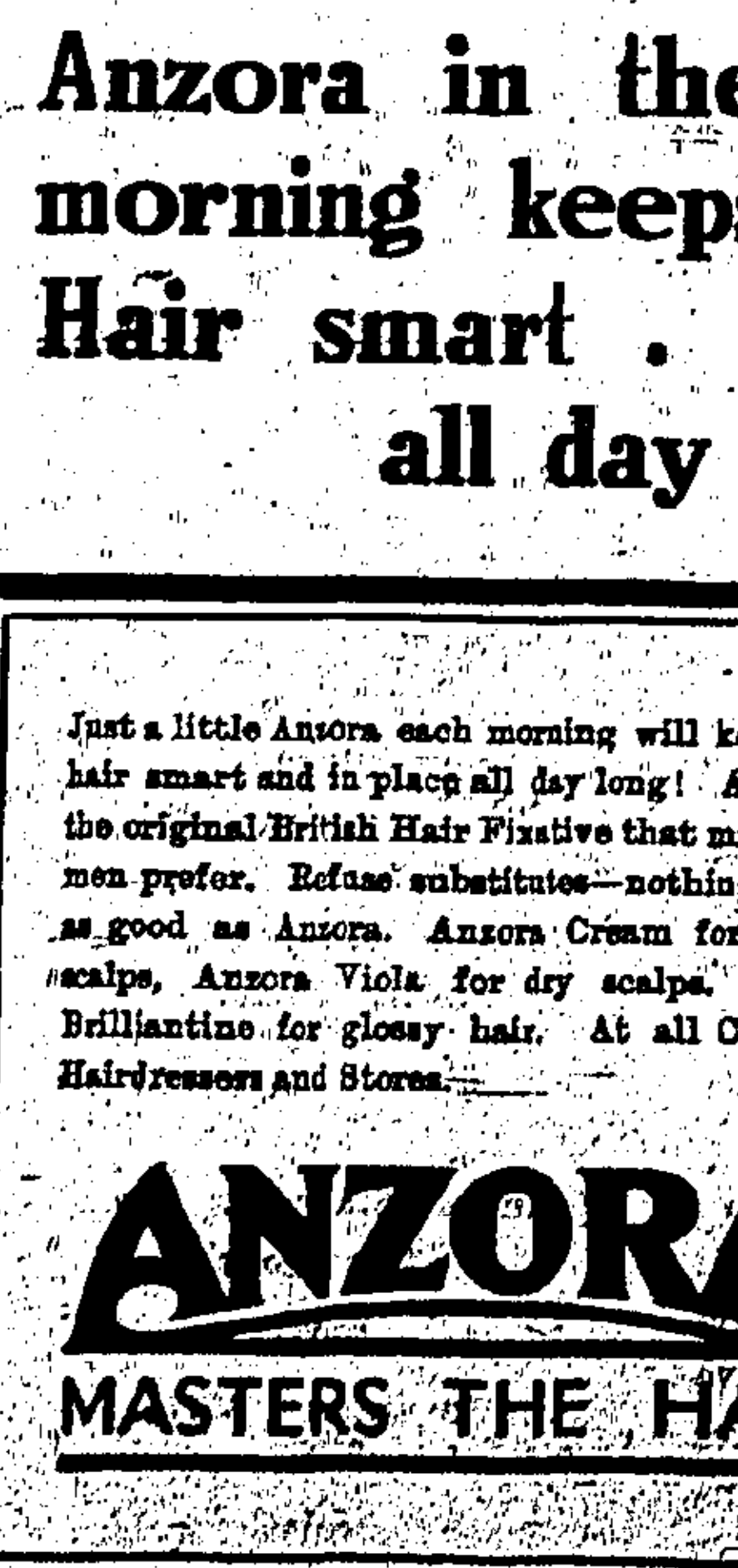
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## JAPAN'S POLICY

### Difficulties In All Spheres

Tokyo, July 22.

The Government realises that

the country is faced by grave diffi-

culties in all spheres of activity—

politics, diplomacy, finance, econo-

mics and thought—and expresses

its determination to devise just

and moderate measures in all

directions. The general lines along

which the Government policy will

be shaped are as follows:—

1.—Government will endeavour

to purify politics and enforce offi-

cial discipline. At the same time,

it will try to eliminate evils of all

kinds in central and local adminis-

tration, and to keep the people in

a right and industrious spirit.

2.—For the development of the

national spirit special efforts will

be made to foster the aims of Im-

perial Edicts, root out the many

causes responsible for the genera-

tion of subversive ideas.

Happiness of Mankind

3.—It is the unshakable policy

of Japan to endeavour to promote

international peace and contribute

to the happiness of mankind.

The Government will redouble its

efforts to cultivate friendship with

the Powers, while striving to ful-

fill the mission of the Empire in

the present world situation.

4.—Since national defence is an

indispensable condition of national

existence, the Government in-

tends to perfect it in consideration

of the international situation and

in consonance with the require-

ments of the times. The first aim

of the Government Conference in

the forthcoming Disarmament

Conference will be to ensure the

security of national defence. It

means to attain this object by a

just and proper policy.

5.—Faced as Japan is by many

difficult problems at home and

abroad, it is of special importance

that national finance should be

put on a secure basis. In view of

the abnormal circumstances sur-

rounding the country, many diffi-

culties no doubt, attend the work

of restoring national finance to

normal, but the Government is

determined to increase national

resources and restore an equilib-

rium between revenue and expendi-

ture with a view to consolidating

the financial basis of the country.

6.—The Government means to do

its utmost to elevate and stabilise

national life. While making

special endeavours to relieve the

farmer and fisherman of economic

distress it will pay earnest atten-

tion to the welfare of salaried men

and workers.

7.—With the increasing com-

plexity of industrial arrangements,

the Government sees the necessity

of paying closer attention to co-

ordination and control. With this

end in view, it proposes to estab-

lish a synthetic industrial policy

embracing the whole field of national

economy in conformity with the

economic situation at home and

abroad.

The Japanese Spirit

8.—In order to cultivate the

Japanese spirit, to mould charac-

ter, to improve the physique of

the nation, and to develop the in-

tellectual faculties of the nation,

the Government intends to bestow

deep consideration on the reform

of the educational system.

9.—The Government thinks that

friendship between Japan and

Manchukuo furnishes a strong

basis for the maintenance of peace

in the Far East. While co-operat-

ing earnestly with Manchukuo in

the healthy development of that

country, the Government intends

to reap the best possible results

from that friendship in all spheres

of activity, in pursuit of the prin-

ciple of common existence and

mutual prosperity.

10.—The Government recognises

the necessity of improving the or-

gans of administration, and their

operation so that all administra-

tive business may be transacted

fairly and quickly to meet the re-

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wishes of the nation. Careful at-

tention will be directed to the re-

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| Corfu, P. & O., August 9.             |  |
| Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 10.      |  |
| Tai, B. & S., August 10.              |  |
| Tai, B. & S., August 10.              |  |
| Philoctetes, B. & S., August 12.      |  |
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| Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., August 14.        |  |
| Maron, B. & S., August 14.            |  |
| Tourane, Thoresen's, August 14.       |  |
| Tasuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.       |  |
| Bochum, Jobson's, August 15.          |  |
| Hector, B. & S., August 17.           |  |
| Canton, Gilman's, August 18.          |  |
| Pres. Grant, A. M. Line's, August 18. |  |
| Delhi, Gilman's, August 21.           |  |
| Canton, Gilman's, August 22.          |  |
| Mantua, P. & O., August 23.           |  |
| Aramis, Messageries, August 24.       |  |
| Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 24.    |  |
| Fulda, Melcher's, August 24.          |  |
| Sidhans, B.I. (Apar), August 24.      |  |
| Trianon, Thoresen's, August 24.       |  |
| Niel Maersk, Jobson's, August 27.     |  |
| Anna Maersk, Jobson's, August 29.     |  |
| Pres. Taft, Dollar's, August 29.      |  |
| Menestheus, R. & S., August 31.       |  |
| Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 7.      |  |

**SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.**

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| Sunning, B. & S., August 5.     |  |
| Yuen Sang, Jardine's, August 5. |  |
| Sui Yang, B. & S., August 7.    |  |
| Norviken, Jardine's, August 8.  |  |
| Tai Yuan, B. & S., August 8.    |  |
| King, B. & S., August 10.       |  |
| Szechuen, B. & S., August 12.   |  |
| Taming, B. & S., August 12.     |  |
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| Hai Yang, Douglas, August 7.    |  |
| Hiran, Thoresen's, August 7.    |  |
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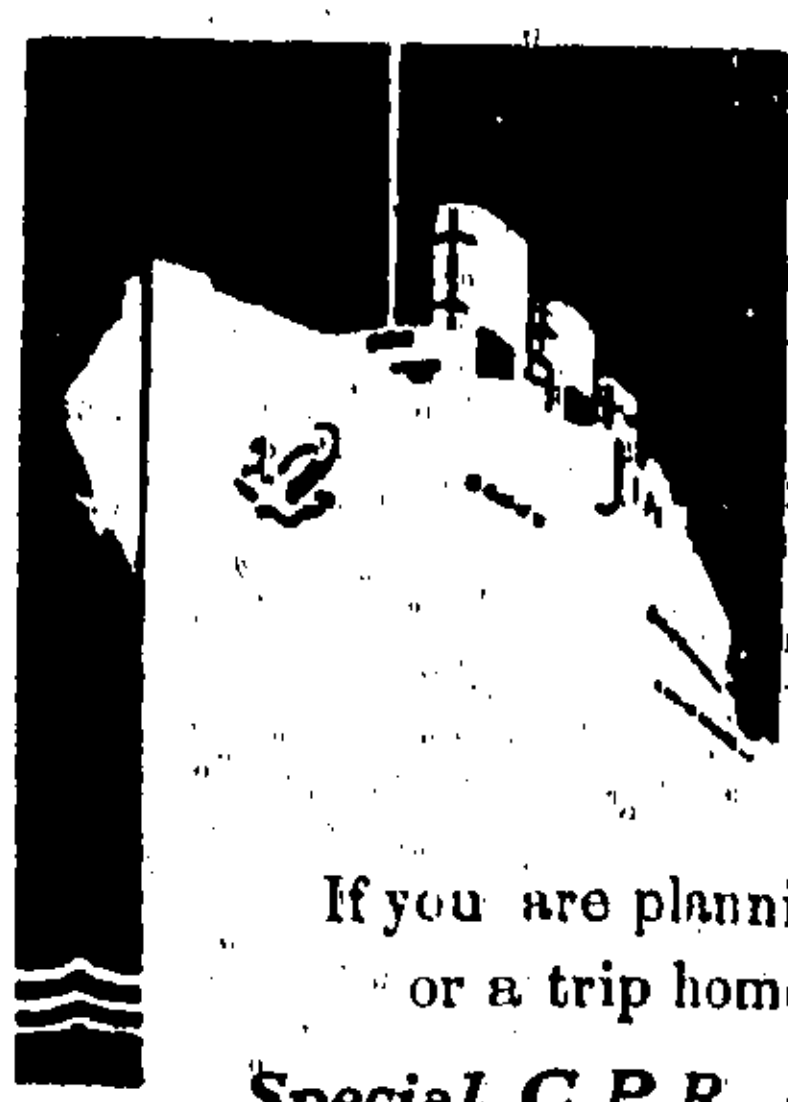
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| <b>Hongkong.</b>                                         |  |
| Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., August 10.                        |  |
| Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 10.                         |  |
| Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, August 11.                       |  |
| Tasuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.                          |  |
| Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 24.                       |  |
| Pres. Taft, Dollar's, August 29.                         |  |
| <b>Los Angeles.</b>                                      |  |
| Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., August 10.                        |  |
| Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, August 11.                       |  |
| Tasuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.                          |  |
| Tai Yang, Dodwell's, August 15.                          |  |
| Pleasantville, Bank Line, August 25.                     |  |
| Niel Maersk, Jobson's, August 27.                        |  |
| Pres. Taft, Dollar's, August 29.                         |  |
| <b>Manila.</b>                                           |  |
| Tantalus, B. & S., August 4.                             |  |
| Rhexenor, B. & S., August 10.                            |  |
| <b>Panama.</b>                                           |  |
| Tantalus, B. & S., August 4.                             |  |
| Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., August 14.                           |  |
| Tai Yang, Dodwell's, August 15.                          |  |
| Niel Maersk, Jobson's, August 27.                        |  |
| <b>Philadelphia.</b>                                     |  |
| Rhexenor, B. & S., August 10.                            |  |
| Niel Maersk, Jobson's, August 27.                        |  |
| <b>Portland.</b>                                         |  |
| Pleasantville, Bank Line, August 25.                     |  |
| <b>Puerto Rico.</b>                                      |  |
| Pleasantville, Bank Line, August 25.                     |  |
| <b>San Francisco.</b>                                    |  |
| Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., August 10.                        |  |
| Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, August 11.                       |  |
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| Tai Yang, Dodwell's, August 15.                          |  |
| Pleasantville, Bank Line, August 25.                     |  |
| Pres. Taft, Dollar's, August 29.                         |  |
| <b>Seattle.</b>                                          |  |
| Tantalus, B. & S., August 4.                             |  |
| Pres. Grant, A. M. Line's, August 18.                    |  |
| <b>South America (W.C.)</b>                              |  |
| Tantalus, B. & S., August 4.                             |  |
| <b>Vancouver, B.C.</b>                                   |  |
| Tantalus, B. & S., August 4.                             |  |
| Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 10.                         |  |
| Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 10.                       |  |
| Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 7.                         |  |
| <b>Victoria, B.C.</b>                                    |  |
| Tantalus, B. & S., August 4.                             |  |
| Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 10.                         |  |
| Pres. Grant, A. M. Line's, August 18.                    |  |
| Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 24.                       |  |
| Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 7.                         |  |
| <b>SOUTHWARD</b>                                         |  |
| <b>FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.</b> |  |
| <b>Australian Ports, East and West</b>                   |  |
| Calchas, B. & S., August 8.                              |  |
| Memnon, B. & S., August 15.                              |  |
| Change, B. & S., August 21.                              |  |
| <b>Batavia.</b>                                          |  |
| Silvercypress, Furness, August 7.                        |  |
| Calchas, B. & S., August 8.                              |  |
| Rhexenor, B. & S., August 10.                            |  |
| Tjisara, J. C. J. Line, August 14.                       |  |
| Memnon, B. & S., August 15.                              |  |
| <b>Brisbane.</b>                                         |  |
| Change, B. & S., August 21.                              |  |
| Memnon, B. & S., August 15.                              |  |
| <b>Cebu.</b>                                             |  |
| Change, B. & S., August 21.                              |  |
| Silvercypress, Furness, August 7.                        |  |
| <b>Davao.</b>                                            |  |
| Silvercypress, Furness, August 7.                        |  |
| <b>Derby.</b>                                            |  |
| Calchas, B. & S., August 8.                              |  |





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|----------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Emp. of Asia   | Aug. 10   | Aug. 12  | Aug. 14  | Aug. 16  | Aug. 18  | Aug. 23  | Aug. 25  | Aug. 31  |
| Emp. of Canada | Aug. 24   | Aug. 26  | Aug. 28  | Aug. 30  | Aug. 31  | Sept. 7  | Sept. 12 | Sept. 19 |
| Emp. of Russia | Sept. 7   | Sept. 9  | Sept. 11 | Sept. 13 | Sept. 15 | Sept. 24 | Sept. 29 | Sept. 30 |
| Emp. of Japan  | Sept. 21  | Sept. 23 | Sept. 25 | Sept. 27 | Sept. 29 | Oct. 4   | Oct. 9   | Oct. 13  |
| Emp. of Asia   | Oct. 5    | Oct. 7   | Oct. 9   | Oct. 11  | Oct. 13  | Oct. 23  | Oct. 28  | Oct. 31  |
| Emp. of Canada | Oct. 19   | Oct. 21  | Oct. 23  | Oct. 25  | Oct. 27  | Nov. 12  | Nov. 17  | Nov. 24  |
| Emp. of Russia | Nov. 2    | Nov. 4   | Nov. 6   | Nov. 8   | Nov. 10  | Nov. 19  | Nov. 24  | Nov. 30  |

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LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM  
HAKONE MARU ... Saturday, 18th Aug.  
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ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 22nd Sept.

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+ YAMAGATA MARU ... Tuesday, 14th Aug.  
GINYO MARU ... Saturday, 11th Aug.  
+ TOKIWA MARU ... Tuesday, 28th Aug.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BAKUO MARU ... Saturday, 12th Sept.

NEW YORK via Panama.

ASUKA MARU ... Tuesday, 14th Aug.  
+ NAGARA MARU ... Friday, 7th Sept.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.

Genoa and Valencia. ... Wednesday, 15th Aug.

DELAGO MARU ... Wednesday, 15th Aug.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

+ YAGOTA MARU ... Wednesday, 8th Aug.  
+ HAKODATE MARU ... Wednesday, 15th Aug.  
+ GENOA MARU ... Wednesday, 29th Aug.

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ATHOS II ... 25th Aug. ... 24th Aug.  
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## Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,  
Ships in Harbour, etc.

### YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 14,400 TONS;  
THROUGH CARGO  
23,200 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

|                     | Cargo for H.K. | Through Ports |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------|
| British             | 30             | 3,000         |
| Nelore              | 700            | 1,350         |
| Ajax                | 1,381          | 6,021         |
| Chinhua             | —              | 22            |
| Canton              | —              | 170           |
| Sunning             | —              | 2,111         |
| American            | —              | 10,563        |
| Raleigh             | —              | —             |
| Canton              | —              | —             |
| Pres. Hoover        | 810            | 2,142         |
| Shanghai            | 810            | 2,142         |
| Norwegian           | —              | —             |
| Hiram               | 1,700          | —             |
| Solviken            | —              | 1,200         |
| Swatow              | —              | 1,700         |
| Italian             | —              | —             |
| Conte Verde         | 1,483          | 230           |
| Singapore           | 1,483          | 230           |
| French              | —              | —             |
| Canton              | —              | —             |
| Haiphong            | 120            | —             |
| Swedish             | —              | —             |
| Peiping             | 10             | 3,959         |
| Shanghai            | 10             | 3,959         |
| Danish              | —              | —             |
| Gustav Diederichsen | 2,187          | —             |
| Holchow             | 2,187          | —             |
| Portuguese          | —              | —             |
| On Chao             | 180            | —             |
| K. C. Wan           | 180            | —             |
| Japanese            | —              | —             |
| Mishiyama Maru      | 2,010          | —             |
| Keelung             | 2,010          | —             |
| Yasukuni Maru       | 323            | 6,156         |
| Shanghai            | 323            | 6,156         |
| Mikage Maru         | 3,484          | —             |
| Sakito              | 3,484          | —             |
| Chinese             | —              | —             |
| Stanley             | 56             | —             |
| Swabue              | 56             | —             |
| Total               | 14,454         | 23,246        |

### SHIPS IN HARBOUR

#### WEARVES

Kowloon:—Tilawa, Yasukuni Maru.  
Holt's:—Ajax.  
Socony:—Lalchikok:—Tay Bank.  
Jardine Matheson's:—Kwal Sang.  
Osaka Shosen Kaisha:—Hozan Maru.  
Douglas Laprak:—Hui Ning.  
Chin On:—Hydrangea.

#### DOCKS

Kowloon:—Col Di Lana, Amalthus, Hannah Moller.  
Talkoo:—H.M.S. Osiris, H.M.S. Proteus, Rheenor, Chichibu Maru, Silver Cypress.

#### BUOYS

No. A1—Nelore.  
No. A5—Solviken.  
No. A8—Tantalus.  
No. B3—Kwangchow.  
No. B4—Fingal.  
No. B5—Canton.  
No. B6—Shun Chih.  
No. B9—Proteus.  
No. B10—Hiram.  
No. B11—Dah Loh.  
No. B12—Helkon.  
No. B14—Yochow.  
No. B15—Klungchow.  
No. B17—Gustav Diederichsen.  
No. B20—Sunning.  
No. B21—Chinhua.  
No. B22—Hin Sang.  
No. B23—Mishiyama Maru.  
No. B25—Tinhow.  
No. B27—Mikage Maru.  
No. C1—Haydrot.  
No. C4—Haida.

### SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The (Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, B.I. & Apcar Line.) s.s. Talma left Singapore for this Port on the 2nd instant p.m., and is due here on the 7th instant p.m.

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| "RANPURA"    | 12,000 | 25th Aug.              | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| "MIRZAPUR"   | 9,700  | 31st Aug.              | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| "CORFU"      | 18,000 | 8th Sept.              | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| "NOMALI"     | 7,000  | 15th Sept.             | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| "MANTUA"     | 11,000 | 22nd Sept.             | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| "RAWALPINDI" | 17,000 | 6th Oct.               | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| "BANGALORE"  | 8,000  | 13th Oct.              | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| "COMORIN"    | 15,000 | 20th Oct.              | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| "RAJPUTANA"  | 17,000 | 3rd Nov.               | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| "BHUTAN"     | 9,000  | 10th Nov.              | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| "CHITRAL"    | 15,000 | 17th Nov.              | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| "BEHAR"      | 6,100  | 24th Nov.              | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| "CARTHAGE"   | 15,000 | 1st Dec.               | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
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| "SANTHA"  | 8,000  | 15th Aug.              | do.                           |
| "TALMA"   | 10,000 | 1st Sept.              | do.                           |

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|-----------|-------|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| "TANDA"   | 7,000 | 1st Sept.              | Manila, Batavia, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart. |
| "NANKIN"  | 7,000 | 29th Sept.             | Manila, Batavia, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart. |
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|--------------|--------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| "TANDA"      | 7,000  | 6th Aug.               | Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama. |
| "SOMALI"     | 7,000  | 7th Aug.               | Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama. |
| "CORFU"      | 15,000 | 8th Aug.               | Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama. |
| "TALMA"      | 10,000 | 10th Aug.              | Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama. |
| "MANTUA"     | 11,000 | 23rd Aug.              | Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama. |
| "BANGALORE"  | 8,000  | 24th Aug.              | Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama. |
| "NANKIN"     | 7,000  | 2nd Sept.              | Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama. |
| "BANGALORE"  | 8,000  | 8th Sept.              | Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama. |
| "RAWALPINDI" | 17,000 | 6th Sept.              | Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama. |
| "TAKADA"     | 8,000  | 7th Sept.              | Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama. |
| "COMORIN"    | 15,000 | 20th Sept.             | Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama. |
| "RAJPUTANA"  | 17,000 | 21st Sept.             | Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama. |
| "BHUTAN"     | 9,000  | 2nd Oct.               | Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama. |
| "CHITRAL"    | 15,000 | 3rd Oct.               | Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama. |
| "BEHAR"      | 6,100  | 4th Oct.               | Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama. |
| "SANTHA"     | 8,000  | 5th Oct.               | Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama. |
| "NELLORE"    | 7,000  | 14th Oct.              | Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama. |
| "CORFU"      | 15,000 | 15th Oct.              | Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama. |

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## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From August 4, to 10, 1934.

High Water. Low Water.

| Day of Week | Date | Time  | Height | Time  | Height |
|-------------|------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| Sat.        | 4    | h. m. | 6.15   | h. m. | 11.35  |
| Sun.        | 5    | 05 7  | 5 7    | 12 55 | 1 3    |
| Mon.        | 6    | 04 15 | 6 1    | 13 52 | 1 3    |
| Tues.       | 7    | 07 12 | 6 5    | 14 33 | 1 9    |
| Wed.        | 8    | 07 08 | 6 9    | 14 44 | 1 3    |
| Thur.       | 9    | 08 34 | 7 1    | 15 04 | 1 3    |
| Fri.        | 10   | 09 08 | 7 8    | 15 25 | 1 3    |

## HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

Hong Kong Observatory, August 3.

Previous On Date On Date

Day at 4 p.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

Barometer 29.74 29.78 29.74

Temperature 87 91 91

Wind Direction SSE ESE

Force 4 5 3

Weather 0 ORQ OR

Rain 1.52 0.00 2.54

Highest open-air Temperature, 2:59

Lowest open-air Temperature, 3:53

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=

Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning;

M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing

Showers; J=Squalls; R=Rain;

T=Thunder.

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Authorized Capital \$50,000,000

Issued &amp; Fully Paid-up \$30,000,000

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Silver \$10,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$20,000,000

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J. B. ROSS, Manager.

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W. H. E. THOMAS, Acting Manager.

Hong Kong, Feb. 11th, 1934.

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Interest allowed on Current Ac-

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Deposits received for Fixed

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